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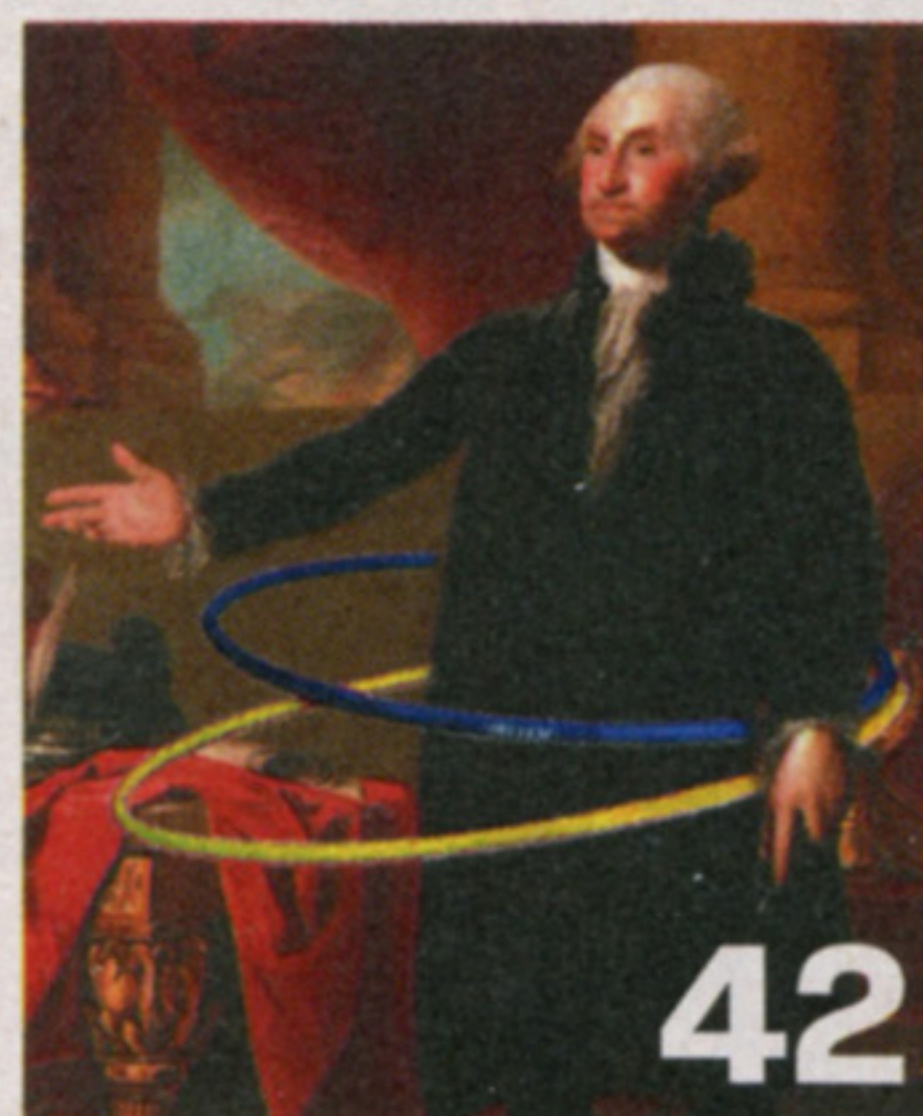
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# LETTERS and TOMATOES

## A KICK IN THE CLASS

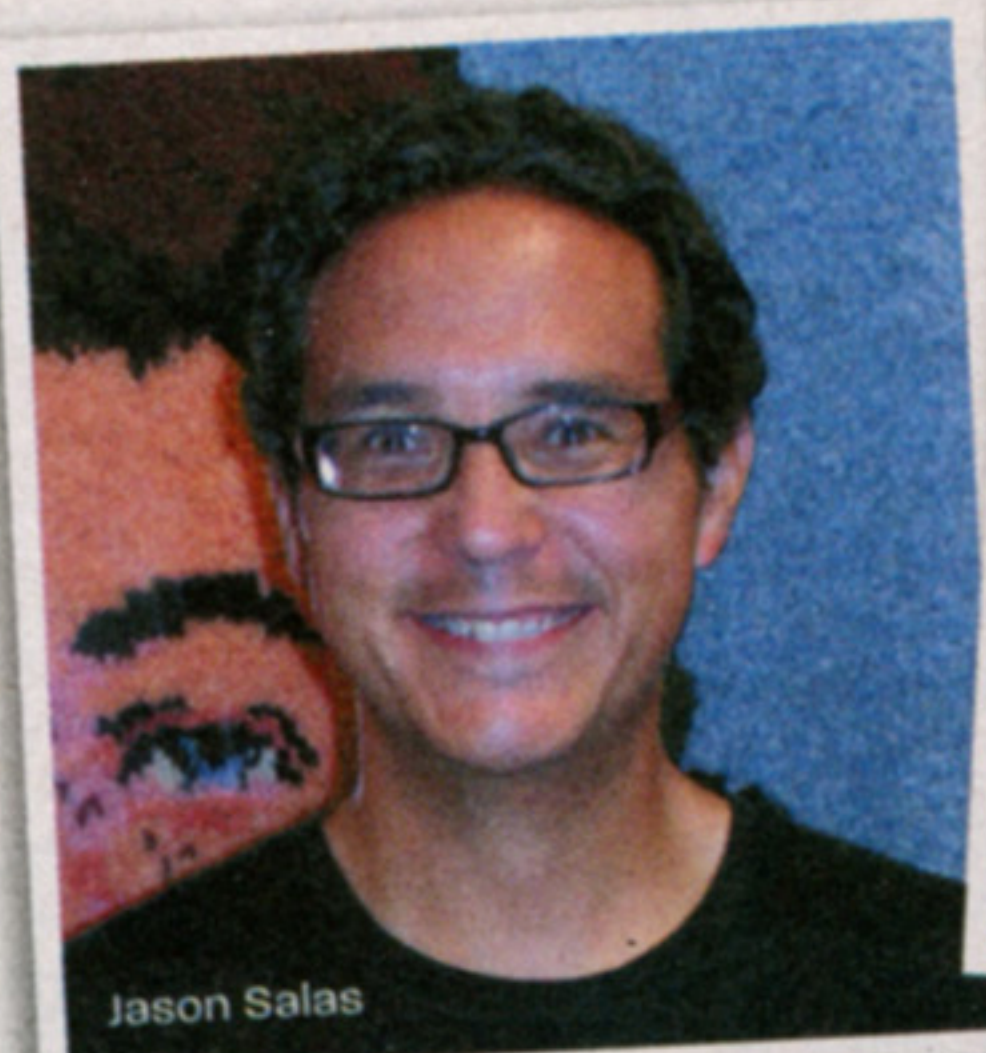
On one hot January day, my sixth grade music teacher, Ms. Burt, says that we can bring any magazine to school that can keep us quiet. (Why would you have to be quiet in music class?!) So I thought, why not bring a MAD Magazine. And while I'm reading, my music teacher grabs it and says, "MAD Magazine is stupid and has nothing to do with music." So here I am, begging you to print this letter, and prove my stupid music teacher wrong.

**Joshua Lacey** • Chicago, IL

Lacey in the Sky with Diamonds — Your letter had a huge effect on the entire MAD staff. After hearing what you had gone through, we knew we had to do SOMETHING to right Ms. Burt's egregious wrong! Which is why in this very issue there's a parody of the *Glee* poster! Now, if Ms. Burt gives you any trouble you can say, "Sure, MAD may be stupid, but it definitely has something to do with music! Ha-cha!" You don't have to say the "Ha-cha" part, but we find that it's a nice little capper! —Ed.

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTHS

Here at MAD, we always try to encourage young talent and nurture their burgeoning careers. And if that happens to result in cheap labor for us, then so be it! A huge thanks to our wonderful Editorial interns, Jason Salas and Jason Katzenstein, and our equally wonderful Art Interns, Michelle Dwyer and Bob Machuga! We're sure they'll go on to even bigger and better things — because, let's face it, after a MAD internship, there's really nowhere to go but up!



Jason Salas



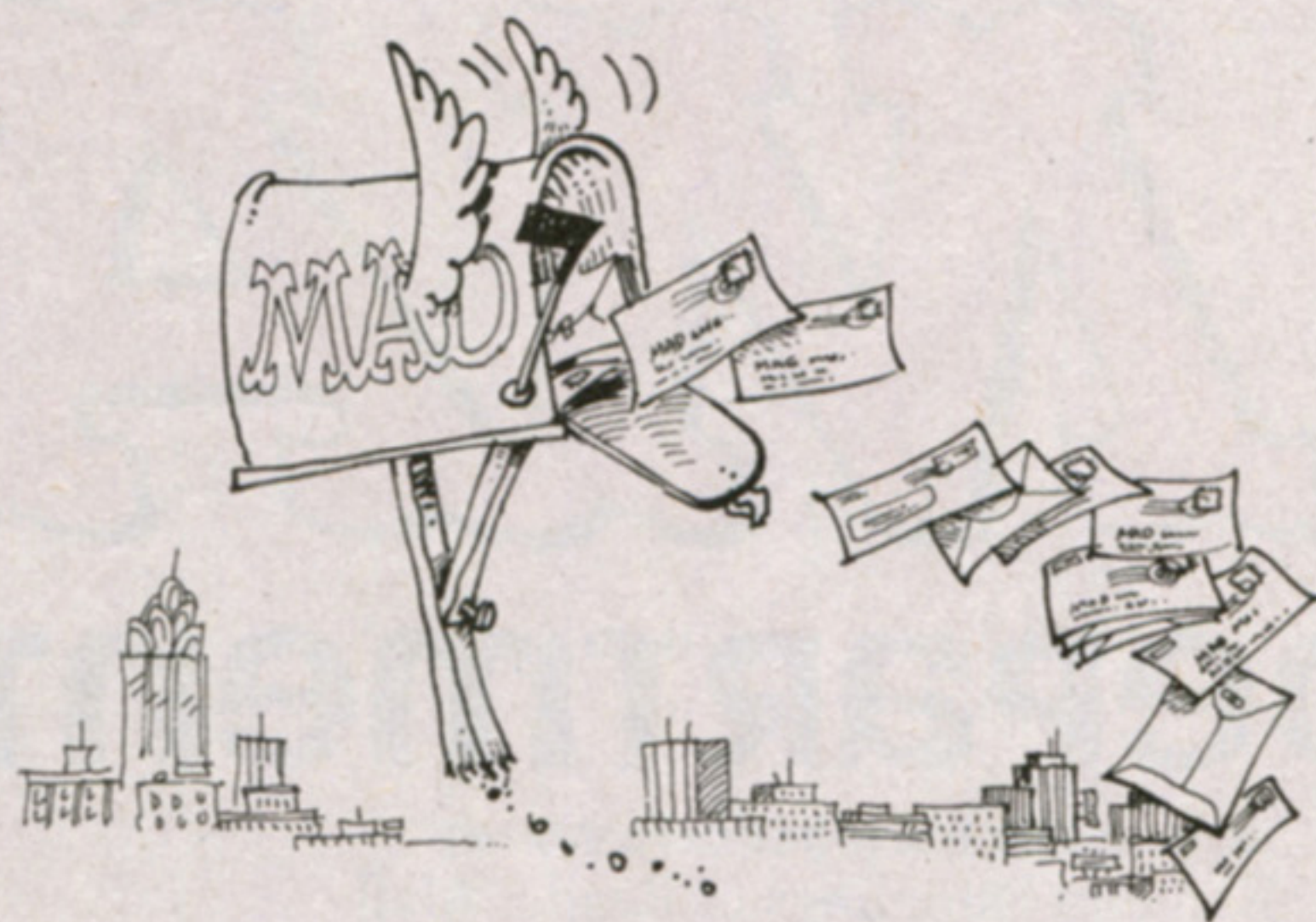
Michelle Dwyer



Bob Machuga



Jason Katzenstein



## CELEBRITY SNAPS

The once and future king of late night, Conan O'Brien, took a moment to pose with an issue of MAD (and make the most terrifyingly-deranged smile we've ever seen). Thanks, Cocol!



Photo: Vic Arkoff

## MAKE A DUMB WISH FOUNDATION™

I want to make a Dumb Wish for the Make a Dumb Wish Foundation™. My dumb wish is for an Xbox 360 (or at least a year's subscription to MAD). Anyway, I'm just so sick of hearing how great a friggin' Xbox is at school. Everyone at my lunch table talks about how great it is, all the new games, the online games. Oh, how I hate being left out of the conversations.

**Dylan Lews** • Montross, VA

Dyl, Baby, Dyl — We hope you're a student and not a teacher, because that would be really sad. Unfortunately, we can't give you an Xbox (we're still using our old ColecoVision, ourselves). It doesn't matter, though — even if we did give you an Xbox, we get the feeling that your "friends" would just find another way to leave you out of their conversations. Now, if you'll excuse us, we have to finish our game of "Burgertime." —Ed.



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# LETTERS and Tomatoes

## WALK ON THE WILDE SIDE

I am thirteen and although I don't subscribe (my parents would never pay for a magazine like MAD), I have been reading them for many years and am proud to say I have read all the copies of MAD in my library. The librarians keep their copies in a small box in the back. Anyways, a couple of weeks ago while I was waiting for a science project to print (it eventually printed backwards and upside down) I noticed that the librarians had put up a quote from Oscar Wilde that says "It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it." So, what I am wondering is, what does this say about me and all other MAD readers?

**Julianna Harwood** • Yarmouth, ME

Harwood Floors — We think Oscar Wilde himself said it best when he said, "It's what you read when you don't have intelligence that is kept in a small box in the back of the library." —Ed.



## SOMETHING IN THE AREOLA

None of my friends will read MAD. I showed my friends MAD #500, but the only thing they looked at was "The MAD Guide to Man Boobs." After that, they refused to read any other part in any other magazine! But here's the worst part: they won't BUY it! Ahhhhhhh! Sad, huh? Well, MAD, all I'm asking you is to put this letter in your magazine so my friends will see it's awesome and they should buy it.

**Nathan Fenske** • Monaga, CA

Thank You for Being a Fenske — It sounds like you KNOW what your friends enjoy — man boobs — so why not give it to them? If that's all that they're interested in reading about, there are plenty of magazines that focus on that topic. The best ones on the newsstand are *Gentlemen Jugs*, *Him-Lumps Monthly*, *Mountainous Manscapes Digest* and, of course, *U.S. News & World Report*! —Ed.

## JAILHOUSE MOCK

I am currently incarcerated and it's driving me mad, because every month I buy a MAD Magazine and every month, I get beat up for it. The other inmates always joke or threaten to make me an Alfred E. Neuman look-a-like if I don't give it up. Good thing we don't have cameras in here or they might be tempted to do just that and send in the picture.

**Robert John Corrigan** • Hamilton, ON

Corrigan Trail — Sounds like you just need to start reading a magazine that won't get you beaten up! We suggest *Gentlemen Jugs*, *Him-Lumps Monthly*, *Mountainous Manscapes Digest* and, of course, *U.S. News & World Report*! —Ed.

## WAIT TRAINING

My name is Kyle and I am a sixth grader in Cheshire, Connecticut. I enjoy reading MAD Magazine. I read every issue all the time. The reason I am writing this is because I have a question, and that question is, why isn't MAD a monthly magazine? MAD is my favorite magazine. I enjoy reading your magazine. I read MAD over and over, but it gets boring after I read it over and over. It would be awesome if you guys could make MAD a monthly magazine.

**Kyle Vellucci** • Cheshire, CT

The magazine gets boring after you read it over and over?!? Consider yourself lucky! Your letter got boring the FIRST time we read it! As for your question — it's kind of YOUR fault. The average MAD reader takes 2-3 months just to read a single issue one time — so slow down, Einstein! —Ed.



## DUMB IS THE LONELIEST NUMBER

I recently came across stacks of my old MAD magazines from the early '80s, and I couldn't resist reading through them. In many of Dave Berg's Lighter Sides, he often depicted someone wearing a shirt with the number "53" on it. Can anyone explain what the significance of the number 53 was?

**Mike Devine** • Pittsburgh, PA

Deviney-Meeny-Miney-Moe — That's an excellent question! For years, scholars and numerologists have debated the meaning of Dave Berg's number 53. After much speculation and research, here are the prevailing theories:

- It represents the number of hitchhikers Dave mowed down during an ill-fated 1972 roadtrip
- It's Dave's jersey number during his championship season with the '85 Chicago Bears
- It was the number of corn farms Dave personally kept in business through his corn cob pipe consumption
- It's for 1953, the year MAD started (actually, MAD started in 1952, but we never had the heart to tell Dave that)
- It was Michael Jordan's number...plus 30, which was also an important number to Dave...but we're damned if we know why.

In truth, we're not really sure what the significance of 53 is, but we bet Glenn Beck could fill a whole chalkboard trying to explain it. —Ed.



## THE BIG EASEL

I am possibly your second youngest fan! Me, 11, and my sister, 9, love your magazine! So much, that I spent months trying to make the perfect letter and/or envelope! See ya later.

**Claudia Gay** • Howard, GA

Claudia With a Chance of Meatballs — We always love hearing from our young fans and we love your artwork! One question, though — why'd you send us this awesome wax and yarn sculpture of David Caruso?



## THESE BOOBS WERE MADE FOR GAWKIN'

I love your magazine and I want to recommend you do the "Man Boobs" thing again.

**Ben Zuccarelli** • Alphretta, GA

Ben There, Done That — By any chance, are you friends with Nathan Fenske? —Ed.



## MAD FAN OF THE MONTH

I finally was able to find a camera (you know, one of those things that take pictures in full color) and took a nice picture of my HUGE MAD Magazine collection. So here goes — enjoy it!

**Frederick Hamra** • Montreal, QC

Stop...Hamra Time — Thanks for sharing. You should also check out "Alfred's" amazing work in *Quigley Down Under* and *Three Men and a Little Lady*. That said, we hope you're also able to find a bus (you know, one of those huge vehicles that you can throw yourself in front of). —Ed.



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# LETTERS and TOMATOES



## ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

I have read MAD since I was a little girl. My mother was the first one who introduced me to MAD and all its craziness. Unfortunately, she suddenly passed away on July 1, 2009. She had the greatest personality and MAD was a major part of her crazy, sarcastic, open-minded and easy-going ways. If you publish this letter, many people she affected in her short 44 years on this earth will read this letter in MAD and smile. Thank you for continuing to have great MAD ideas and I dedicate my envelope of MAD art to my mother Toni and to you.

Jill Marie Tillman Webster • Conway, SC



## THIS IS VINYL CRAP

The website sleeveface.com, features images of people holding records in front of their faces, attempting to match the cover image. We don't know who sent in this one featuring the 1959 album, "Musically MAD," but judging from the black suit and silky tie, we're guessing it's Michael Bublé! We like this look a lot better for him!



## READER ALERT

Everyone who had their letters printed are in for a whole world of awesome! You'll be receiving *Flight of the Conchords: The Complete Collection* courtesy of our friends at HBO Home Entertainment, a Personal Concealment Soda Can from our pals at Graham Tool Co, Inc. ([www.grahamtool.com](http://www.grahamtool.com)), *Transformers: War for Cybertron* on Xbox 360 or *Transformers: Cybertron Adventures* on Wii, courtesy of our chums at Activision, and *Supreme*, courtesy of our amigos at Rizzoli Publishing. If you didn't get printed this time, keep writing — you can't be unlucky forever!



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# THE FUNdaLini Pages

## Celebrity Cause-of-Death Betting Odds CHARLIE SHEEN

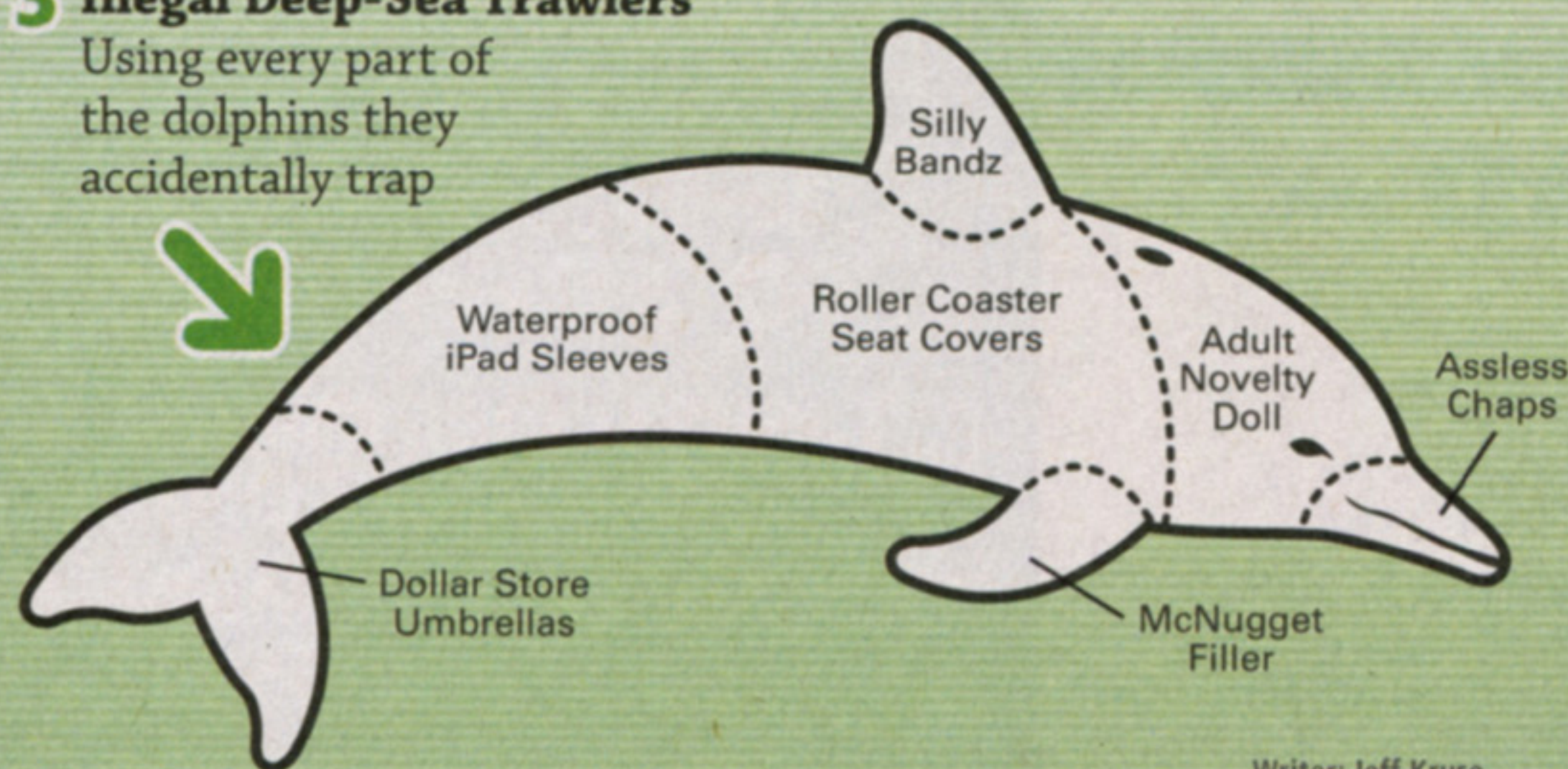
- A fatal kick to the nuts from feminist lawyer Gloria Allred.....2:1
- Hockey stick to the temples from brother Emilio Estevez after making one too many *Mighty Ducks* jokes.....10:1
- Brain hemorrhage from perpetually cocked eyebrows.....30:1
- Exhaustion from the never-ending search for the greatest professional lay.....35:1
- Terminal nipple chaffing from those ridiculous polyester retro bowling shirts.....45:1
- Violated in Pitkin county jail by two and a half men.....even money



Artist: Sam Viviano

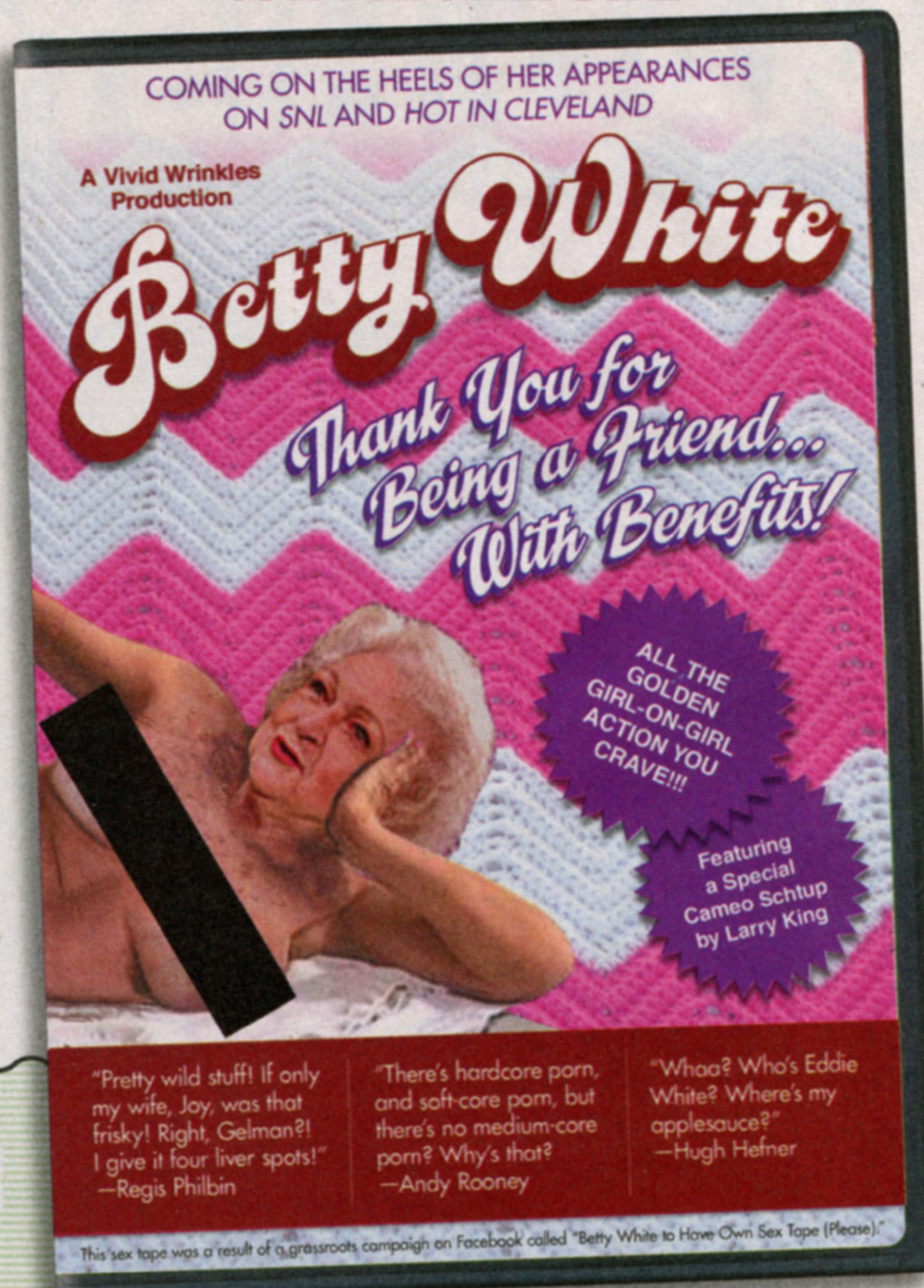
## The Stupid Six HOW OTHER JOBS ARE GOING GREEN

- 1 Lumberjacks**  
Have switched over to bio-diesel fuel in their chainsaws
- 2 Coal CEOs**  
Using hybrid hearses for the funerals of miners killed because of safety violations
- 3 Illegal Deep-Sea Trawlers**  
Using every part of the dolphins they accidentally trap
- 4 Baby Seal Hunters**  
Now wearing imitation leather boots
- 5 Ivory Poachers**  
Reusing their old tranquilizer darts
- 6 Whaleship Captains**  
From now on, no peg legs will be made from old-growth trees



Writer: Jeff Kruse

## A SEX TAPE WE HOPE WE NEVER SEE



Writer: Arie Kaplan

## Skateboarding Term OR BP Cleanup Tactic?

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Swing weight      | 7 Horizontal lamination |
| 2 Junk shot         | 8 Containment cap       |
| 3 Stalefish air     | 9 Goofy foot            |
| 4 Top kill          | 10 Riser pipe           |
| 5 Spine ramp        | 11 Crooked grind        |
| 6 Blowout preventer | 12 Berm                 |

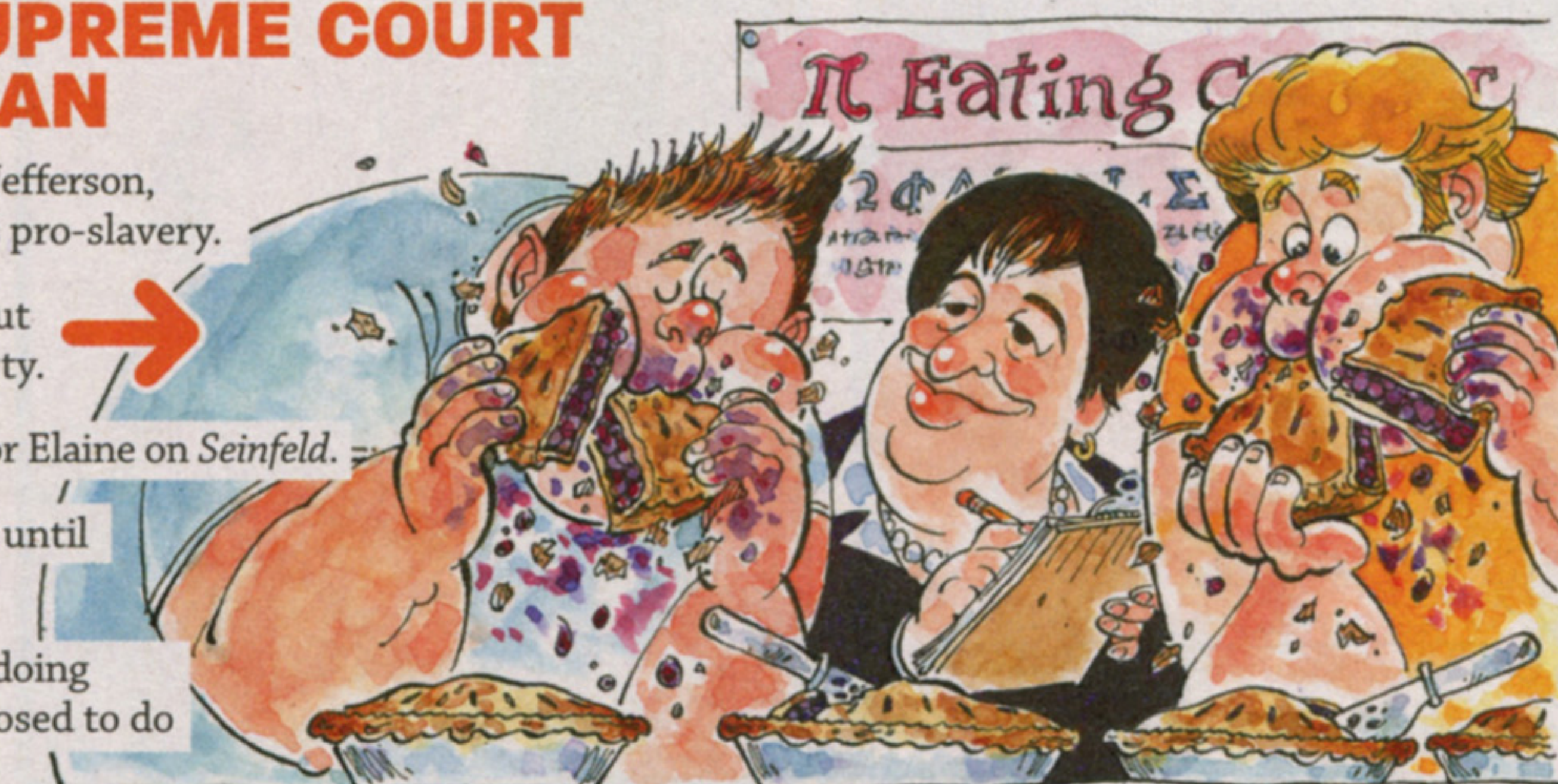
ANSWERS: 1,3,5,7,9,11 are skateboarding terms. 2,4,6,8,10 are BP terms. 12 is both.

Writer: Jeff Kruse

## The Fast Five FUN FACTS ABOUT SUPREME COURT NOMINEE ELENA KAGAN

- 1 Wrote a grade-school essay praising Thomas Jefferson, which Republicans plan to use to prove she's pro-slavery.
- 2 She actually *does* have judicial experience, but it's only for a pie-eating contest at a frat party.
- 3 Keeps claiming that she was the inspiration for Elaine on *Seinfeld*.
- 4 Insisted that her confirmation hearings wait until after her softball league's season was over.
- 5 As Solicitor General, she was instrumental in doing whatever it is that solicitor generals are supposed to do (though Republican senators dispute this).

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Paul Coker



## Vey to Go



Writer and Artist: P.C. Vey

"I find I can get much more studying done when the school is in lockdown."

## Possible Theories to Explain Justin Bieber's Ever-Present Hand Gesture

Crude vaginal symbol indicates he's really a girl

Creates magnetic vortex to keep moronic bangs flowing forward

It's some kind of stupid virginity pledge nonsense

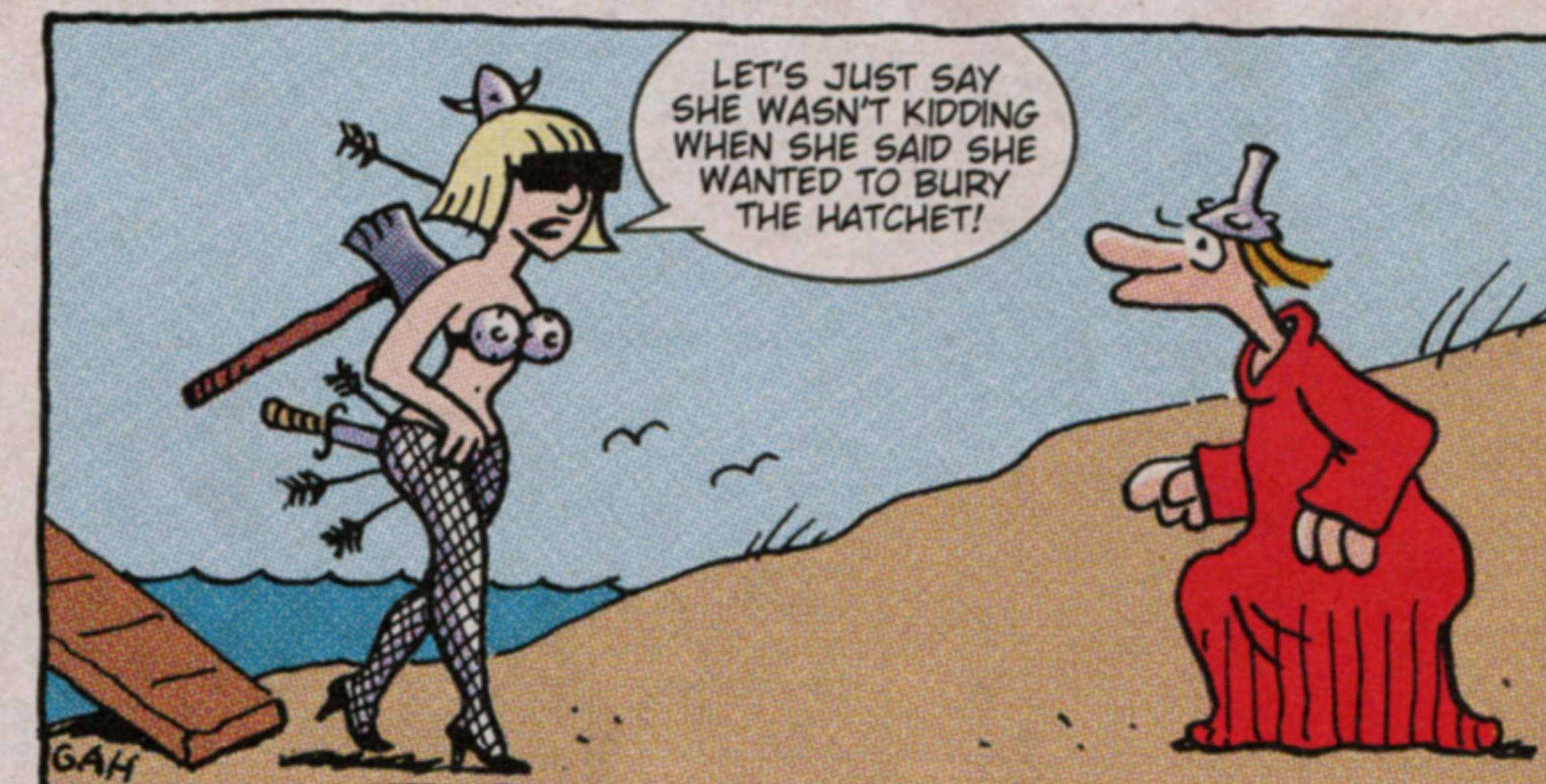
Denotes affiliation with Canada's toughest gang, The 12th St. Kind-of-Impolite Young Men

Because he's a smug little prick, that's why



Writer: Emily Flake Artist: Sam Sisco

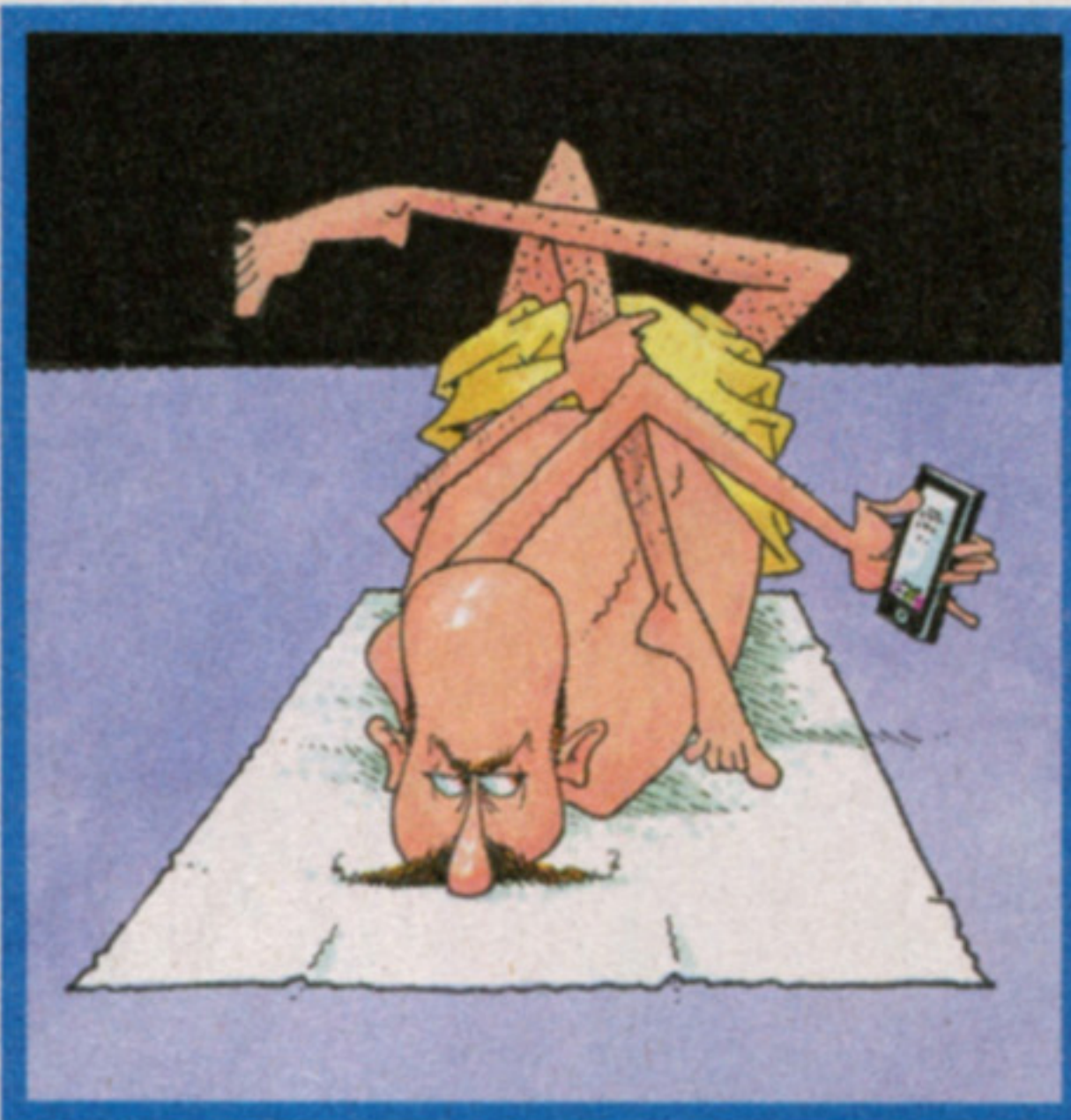
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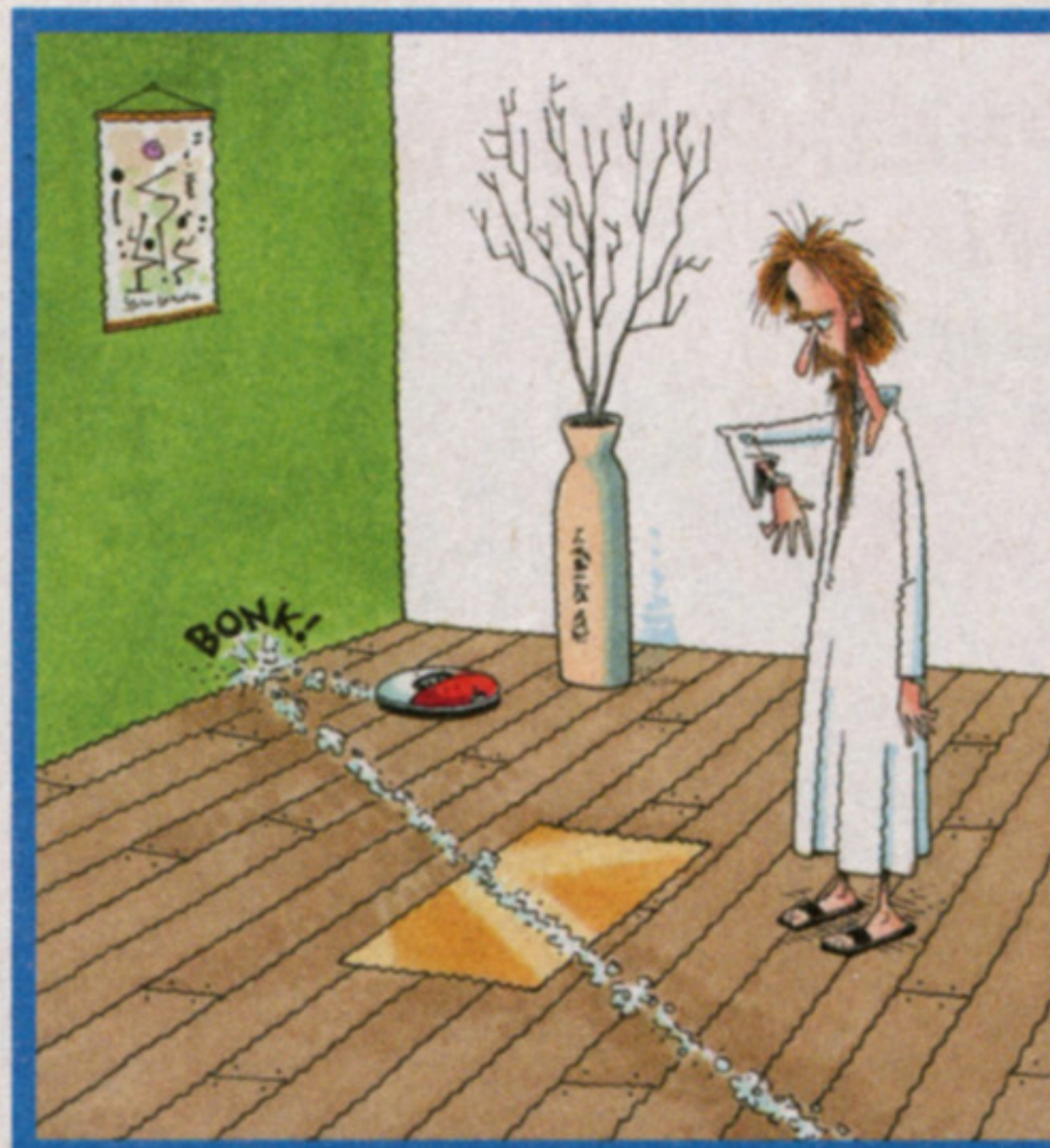
Artist: Gary Hallgren



## Universal Pet Peeves of Beloved Yoga Masters



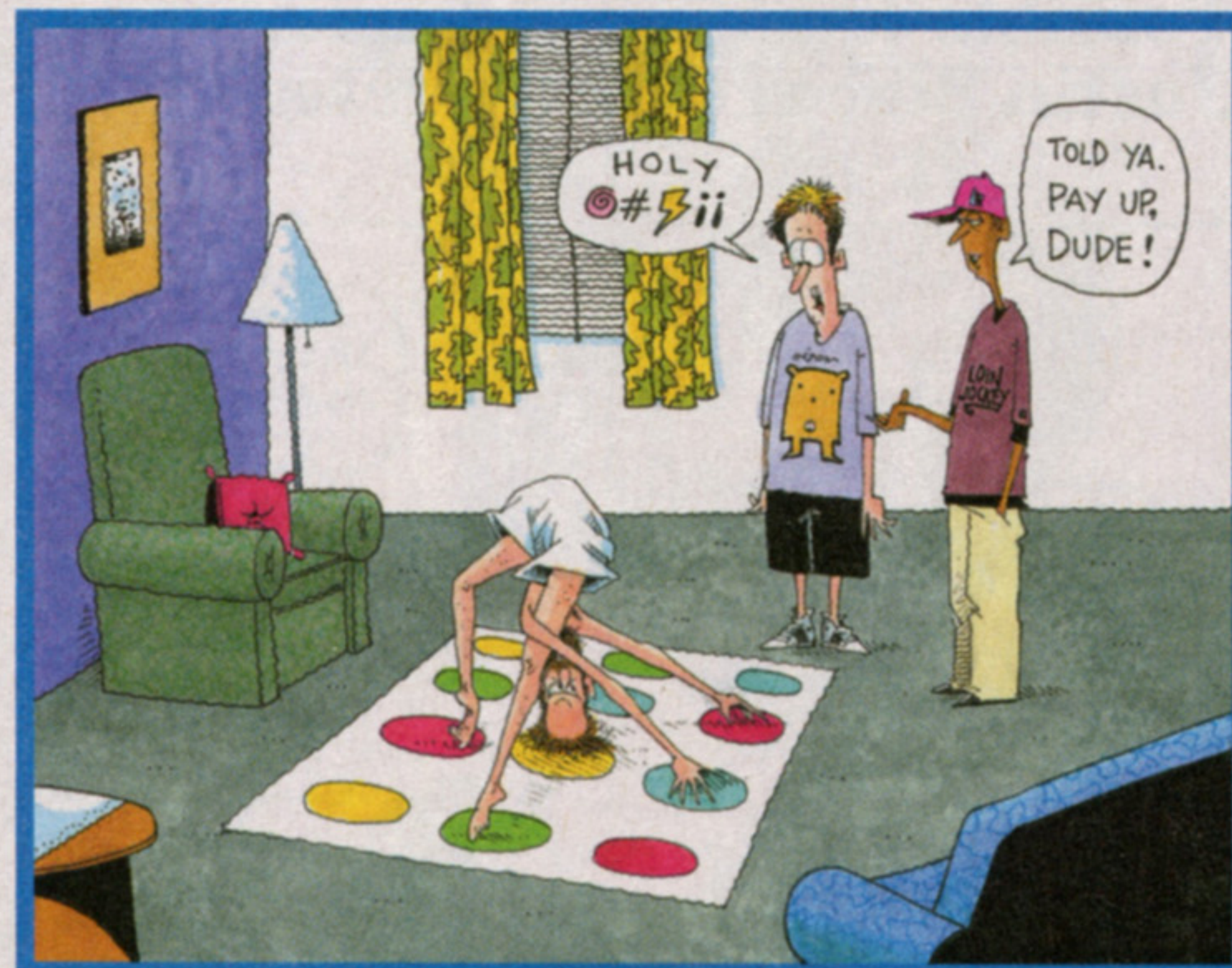
Telemarketers always call when you're in the Dining Caribou position



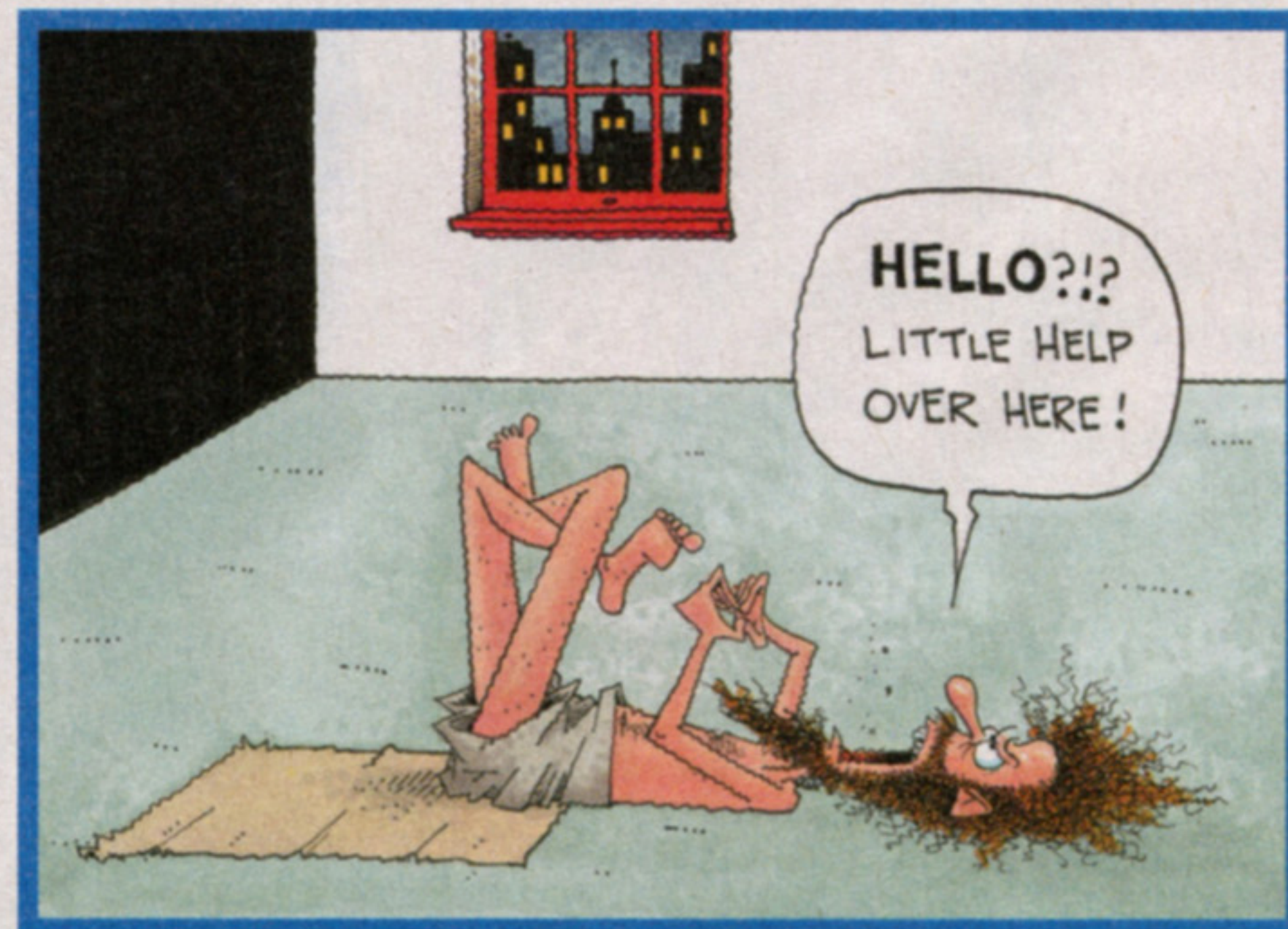
Having to wait an hour and a half for the Roomba to finish the Yoga mat



Inconsiderate a-holes who burp their mantras



Getting conned into a really advanced position by some lard ass out to win a stupid Twister-related bet



When your chakras are vibrating in accordance with your inner harmony and you create a perfect fusion of mind, body and spirit...at least until your ass muscles fall asleep

## Gaga the Horrible (Episode 2)



Artist: Gary Hallgren

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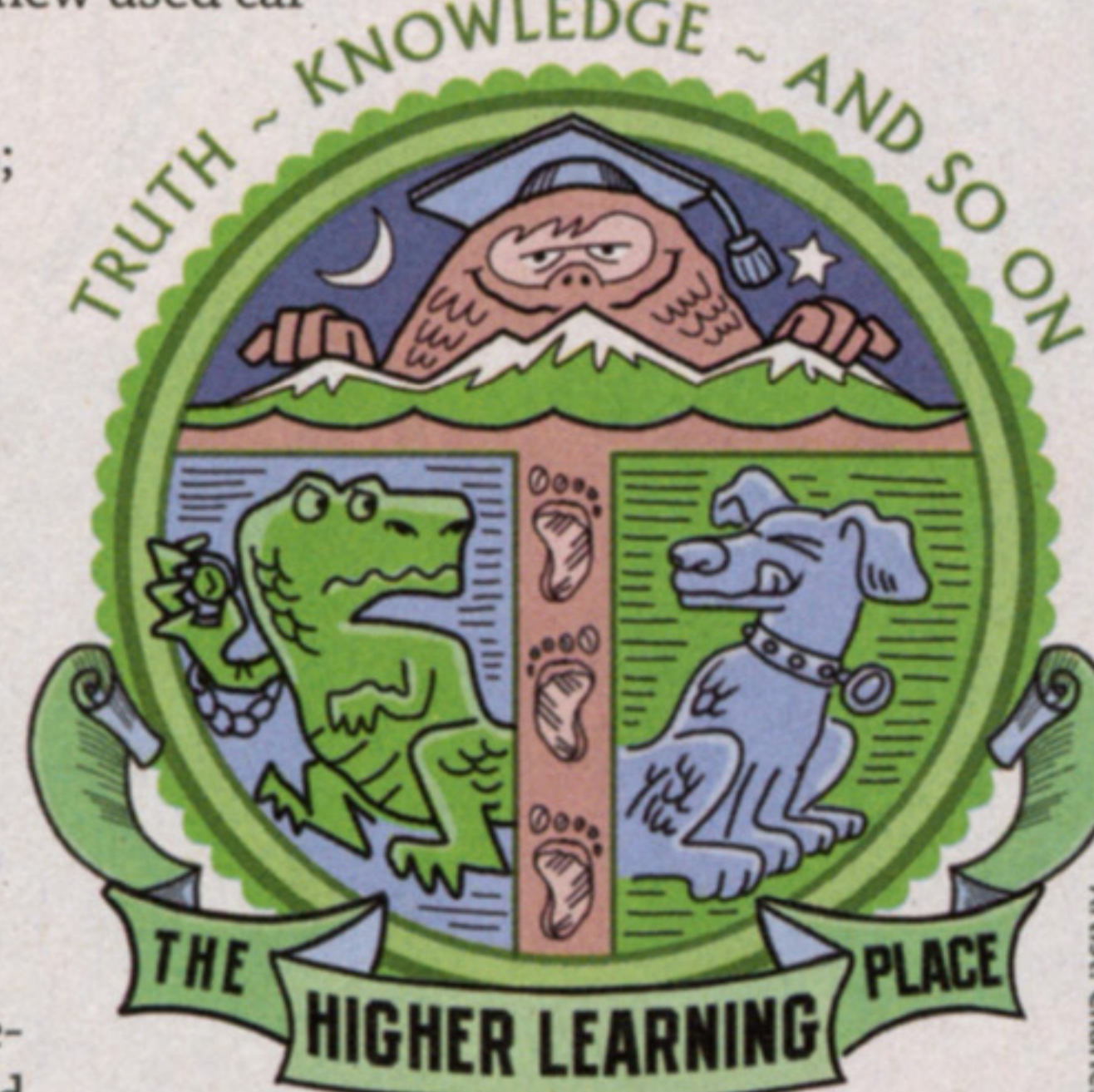
**ENROLLMENT** Very, very few

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In 1985, engineering students made the final score on the scoreboard during a football game read "HOME: 17, VISITORS 10," even though the score was only 14-10. Yep, that's what passes for a great prank at this place.

- MISC. FACTS**
- The veterinary school and the paleontology department are combined, which really doesn't benefit either one.
  - Very diverse campus, ranging from light-skinned blondes to brown-haired students with nice tans.
  - The band consists entirely of mouth harps and triangles



Writer: Jeff Kruse  
Artist: Charles Atkins

## TV DRINKING GAMES TO KEEP YOU SOBER



**THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO**  
Shotgun a beer for every punchline you don't see coming half-way through the joke.

**NOVA**  
Two shots of whiskey for every wacky pie fight that occurs.

**HARDBALL**  
A sip of champagne each time host Chris Matthews lets a guest complete a sentence.

**FULL HOUSE**  
Take two gulps of beer each time Michelle calls someone a f\*#@ing \$\*#sucker

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Dave Crosland

## THE KITCHEN SINK WebMD'S STRANGEST SEARCHES

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Irremovable milk mustache    | "No nipples" + "Breastfeeding" |
| Ingrown feet                 | Restless peg leg syndrome      |
| Amiable bowel syndrome       | Roaming ovaries                |
| Human sacrifice side effects | "Chocolate Milk" + "Lactation" |
| "Yodelling" + "Farts"        | Unibrow dandruff               |

### Exploding knees



"Nose Piercing" + "Stuck" + "Armpit hair"  
Testicle regeneration  
Audible hair  
How do I know if I'm dead?  
Projectile sweating

Allergic to panda meat  
"Got your nose" side effects  
I ate my cat...now what?  
Shiv sterilization  
Too much junk in the trunk

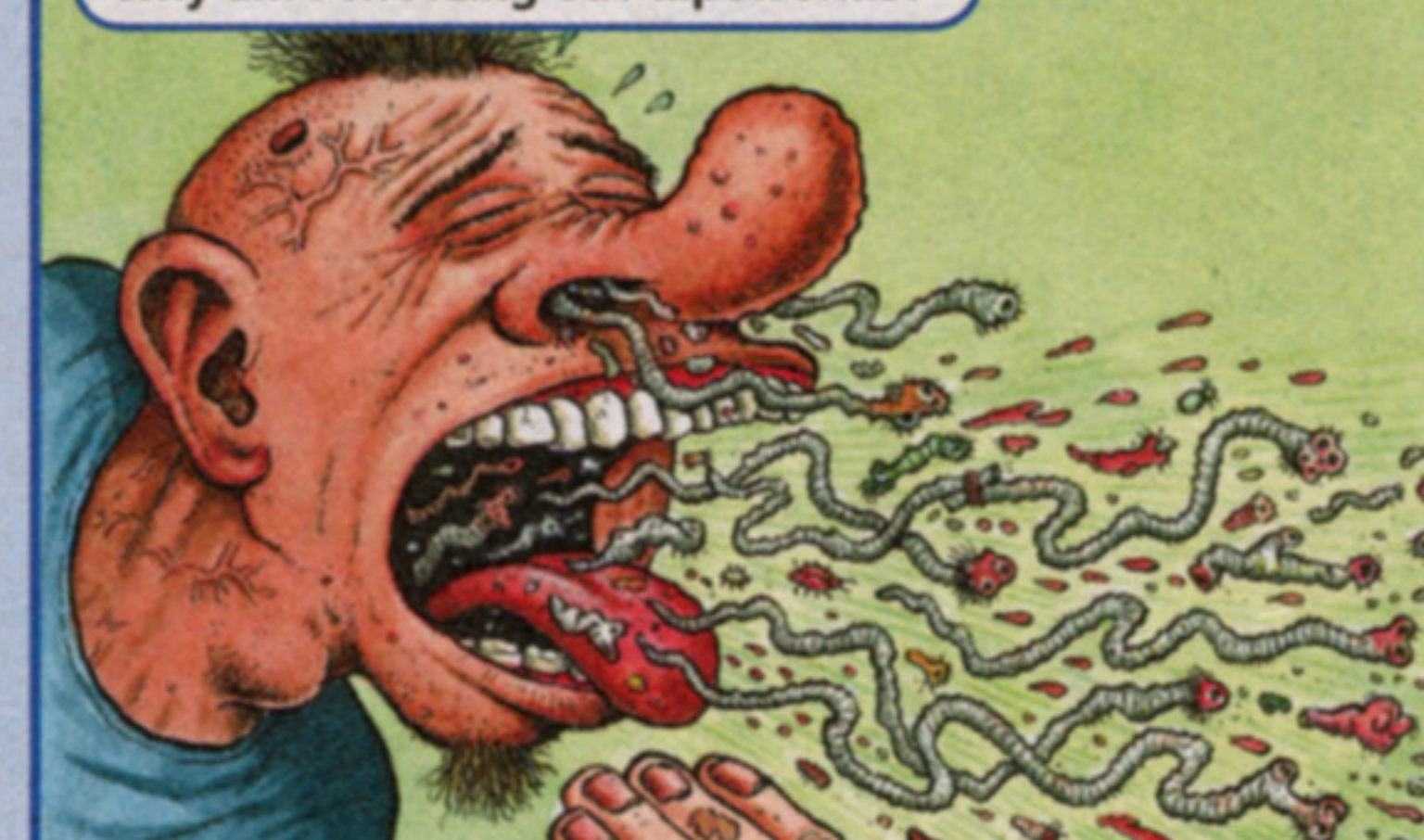
### Puffy Teeth



Invisible penis  
Chronic Swamp-ass  
Toenail transplant  
Suspicious anus  
Orgasmic Bronchitis

Pancake batter in urine  
Hemorrhoid Rage  
Adult Onset Crib Death  
Hands smell like feet  
"Dutch Oven" + "Asthma"

### Why am I sneezing out tapeworms?



Artist: Tom Bunk



# THE FUNDALINI PAGES

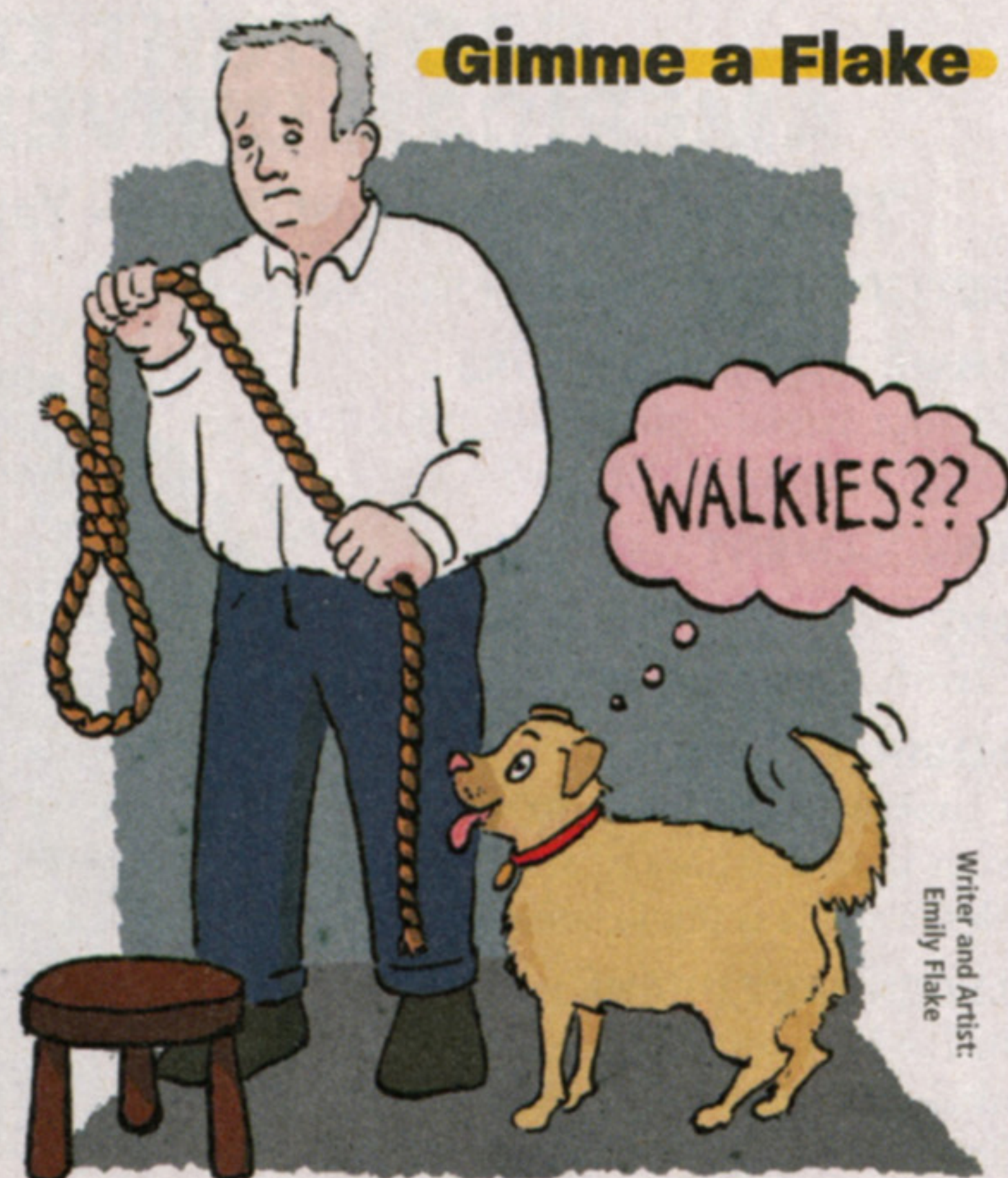
## Dating Tips With Donnie The Douche

- Use pickup lines that compliment her, such as, "You're hot. Wanna go back to my grandma's apartment and do it?"
- A gentleman always orders for his lady in restaurants, even if he has to keep telling her to shut the \$@#% up in front of the waiter.
- If she says she'd like to go dancing, check your local alternative freebie paper to see which strip bars in your area are holding auditions.
- If she's a little shy about revealing personal details, just wait until she goes to the restroom, and go through her purse to learn more about her.
- After you talk her into paying the bill, be sure to insist that you leave half the tip — that way you won't come off as cheap.



Writer: Jeff Kruse

## Gimme a Flake



Writer and Artist: Emily Flake

## MELVIN & JENKINS' Guide to Volunteerism



**Jenkins** volunteers at the hospital's children's ward, giving them an afternoon of distraction with sing-alongs and balloons.



**Melvin** terrifies both patients and doctors alike with his "haunted bedpan" ventriloquism act.

Writer: Desmond Devlin Artist: Kevin Pope

## THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO OVERHEAR AT A BACHELOR PARTY

Writer: Jeff Kruse

"IT'S HIS LAST NIGHT OF FREEDOM. LITERALLY — HE GOES BACK TO PRISON RIGHT AFTER THE WEDDING."

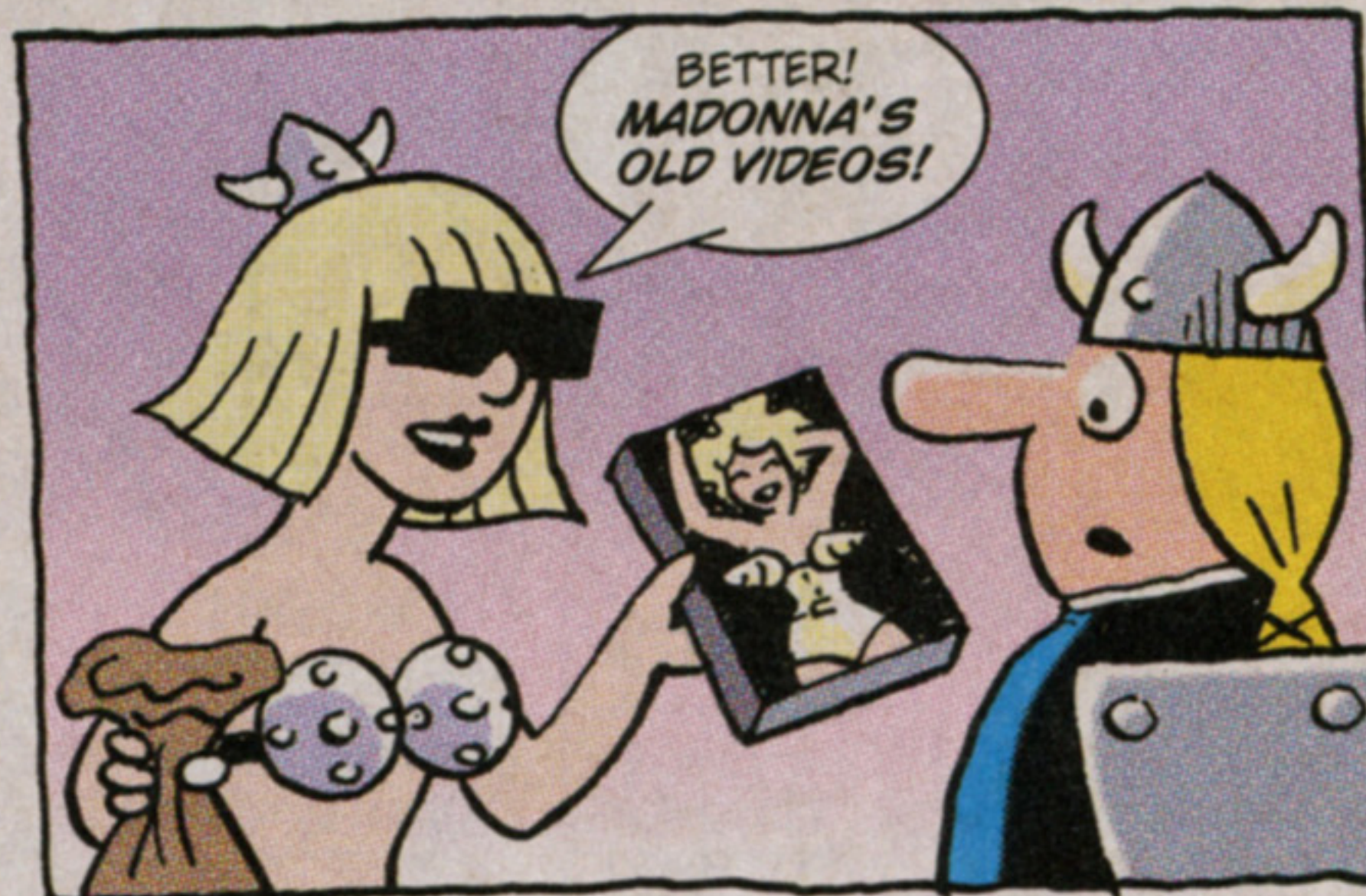
"IT'S AMAZING HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO FIT THE ENTIRE WHEELCHAIR INTO THAT CAKE!"

"FINALLY, AN EPISODE OF 'TO CATCH A PREDATOR' THAT ENDS ON A HAPPY NOTE!"

"I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A McDONALDLAND PLAYGROUND SINCE I WAS, LIKE, TEN."

"IS THERE SOME REASON WHY HALF THE GUYS HERE ARE DRESSED LIKE MR. SPOCK?"

## Gaga the Horrible (Episode 3)



Artist: Gary Hallgren





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He is the dark lord of the underworld, the essence of evil incarnate. Yes, President Hussien Obama is America's enemy. He makes Darth Vader look like Indiana Jones! He makes Benedict Arnold look like Toby Keith! Don't believe us? Then here's conclusive...

# Tea-Bagger Proof that Obama is a Terrorist/Socialist

WRITER: STAN SINBERG    ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA



He made the stock market go up 40% in his first year so that the companies will be worth more when the federal government takes them over.

He captured and killed many top Taliban and Al-Qaeda members so *he* can lead the Taliban and Al Qaeda.

He reads from teleprompters, where he just repeats whatever unknown, unseen operators order him to say.

He improved the school lunch program because well-fed kids concentrate better and are easier to indoctrinate into his socialist agenda.

He's purposely driving Tea Party members crazy so they'll destroy America for him.

He gave his Nobel Peace Prize money to charity because he hates rich people and doesn't want to become one.

He's offering universal health care to produce more healthy workers who will work for the state.

He goes out of his way to be personable, attractive and likeable — so people won't notice all his startling resemblances to Hitler.

He's trying to reverse global warming so terrorists can hide big explosive devices under their winter coats without arousing suspicion.

His beautiful wife and two lovely daughters nefariously divert attention from his plot to subvert traditional family values.

He's using stimulus money to rebuild the country's roads and bridges so terrorists will have more targets to destroy.

He advocates overturning "Don't ask, don't tell," so soldiers will spend so much time "asking and telling" that they won't pay attention when terrorists attack the country.

SARAH PALIN said so.



The background of the entire page is a promotional artwork for Metroid Other M. It features a close-up of Samus Aran's red helmet on the right side, with her green visor reflecting her eyes. In the upper left, a man in a purple uniform and cap is shown in profile, looking towards the right. Behind him, Samus Aran is shown from the chest up, wearing her green military uniform. The background is a dark space filled with red and white particles, suggesting a nebula or a battle scene.

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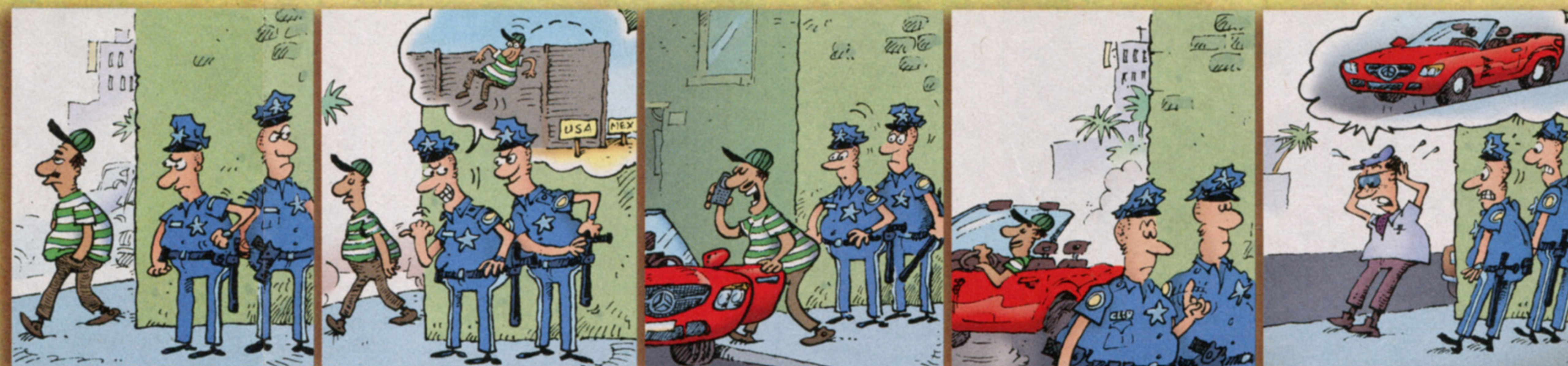
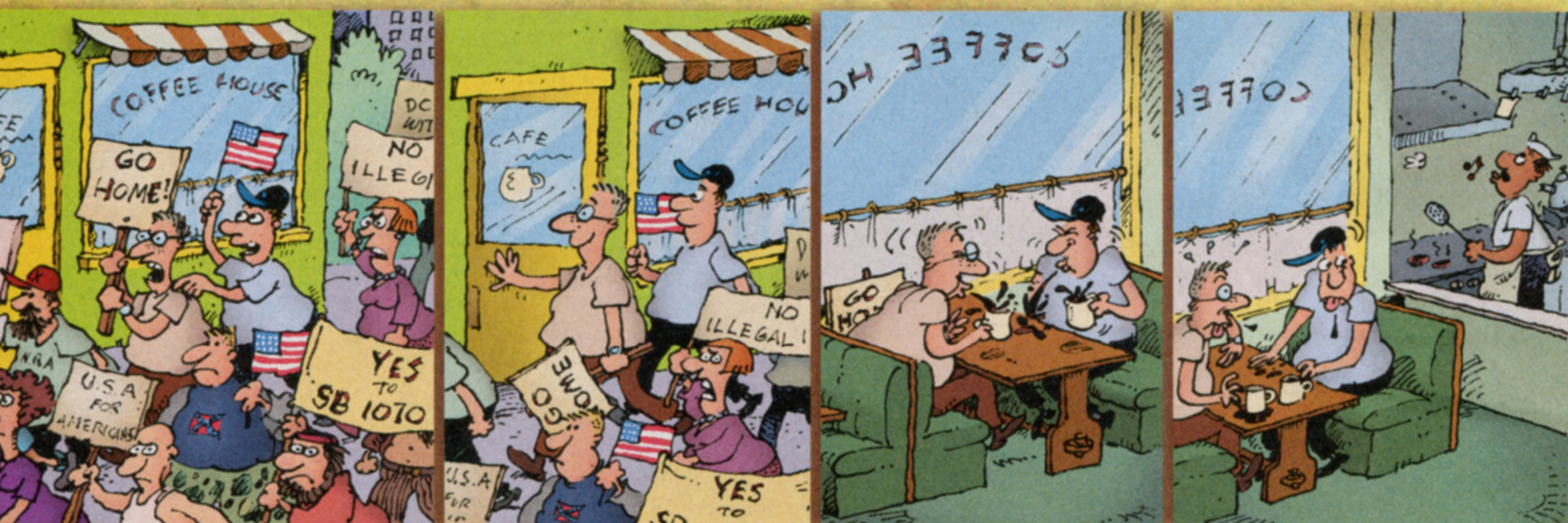
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# PRESENTS A MAD LOOK AT RACIAL PROFILING



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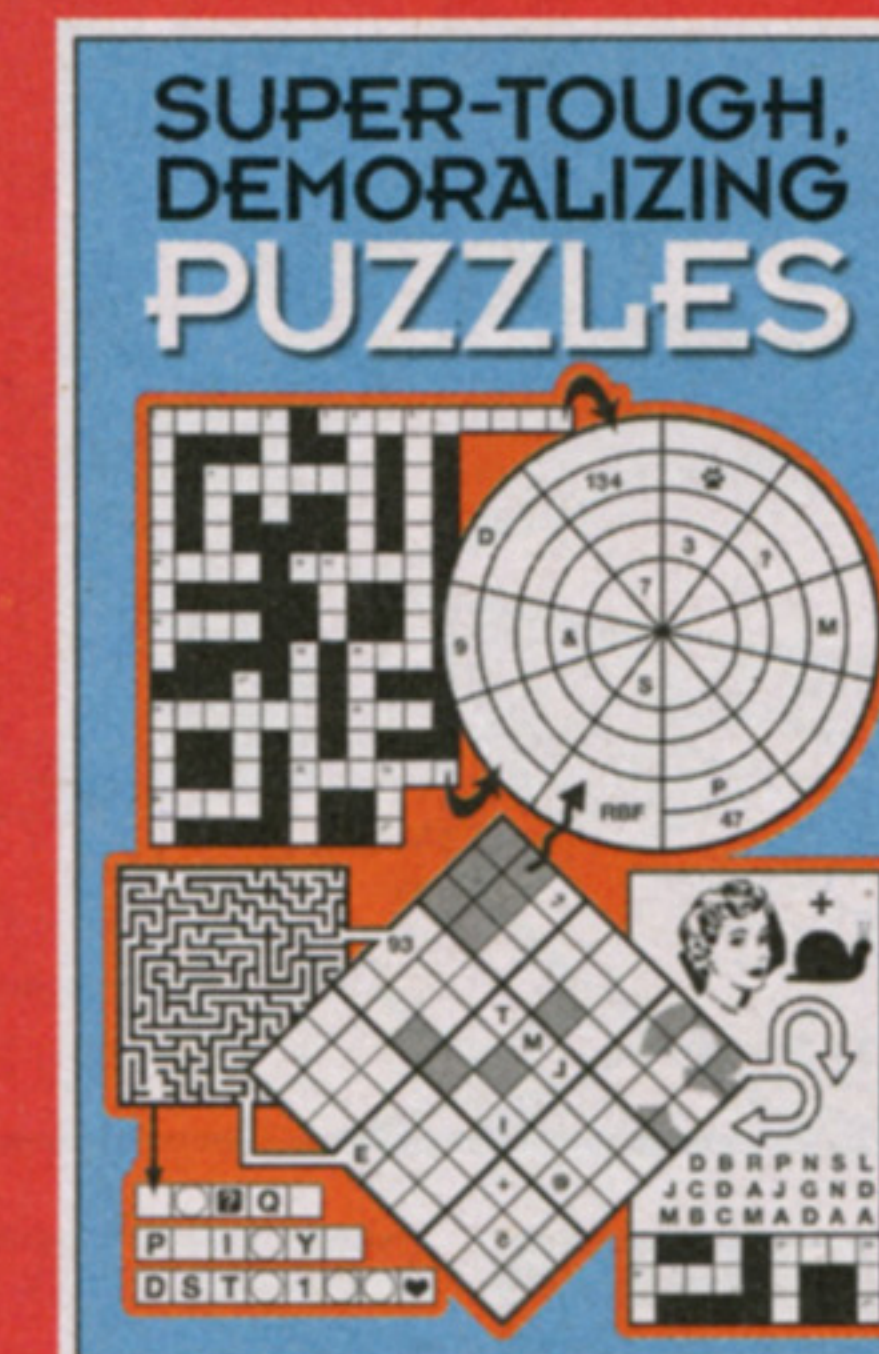
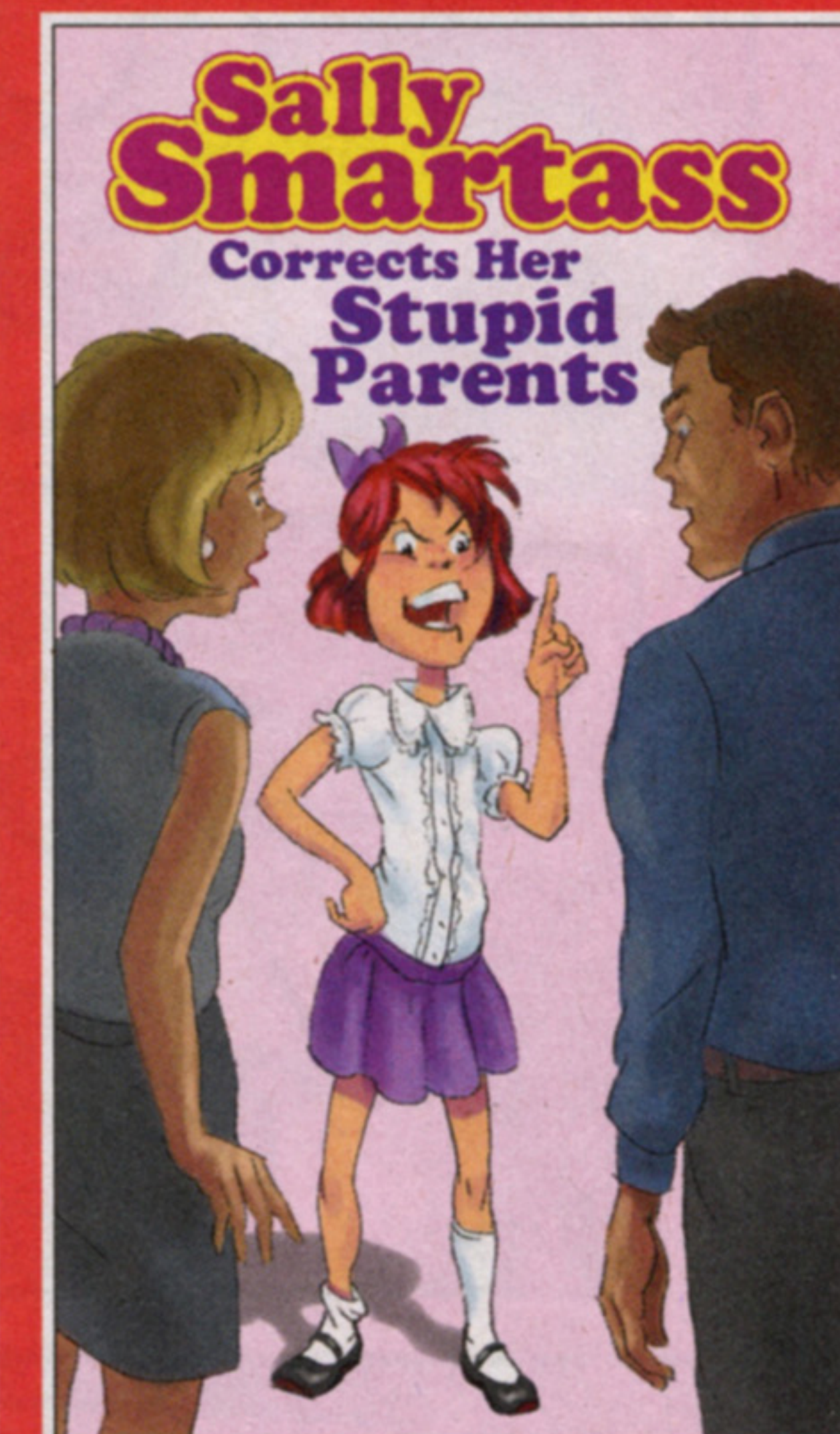
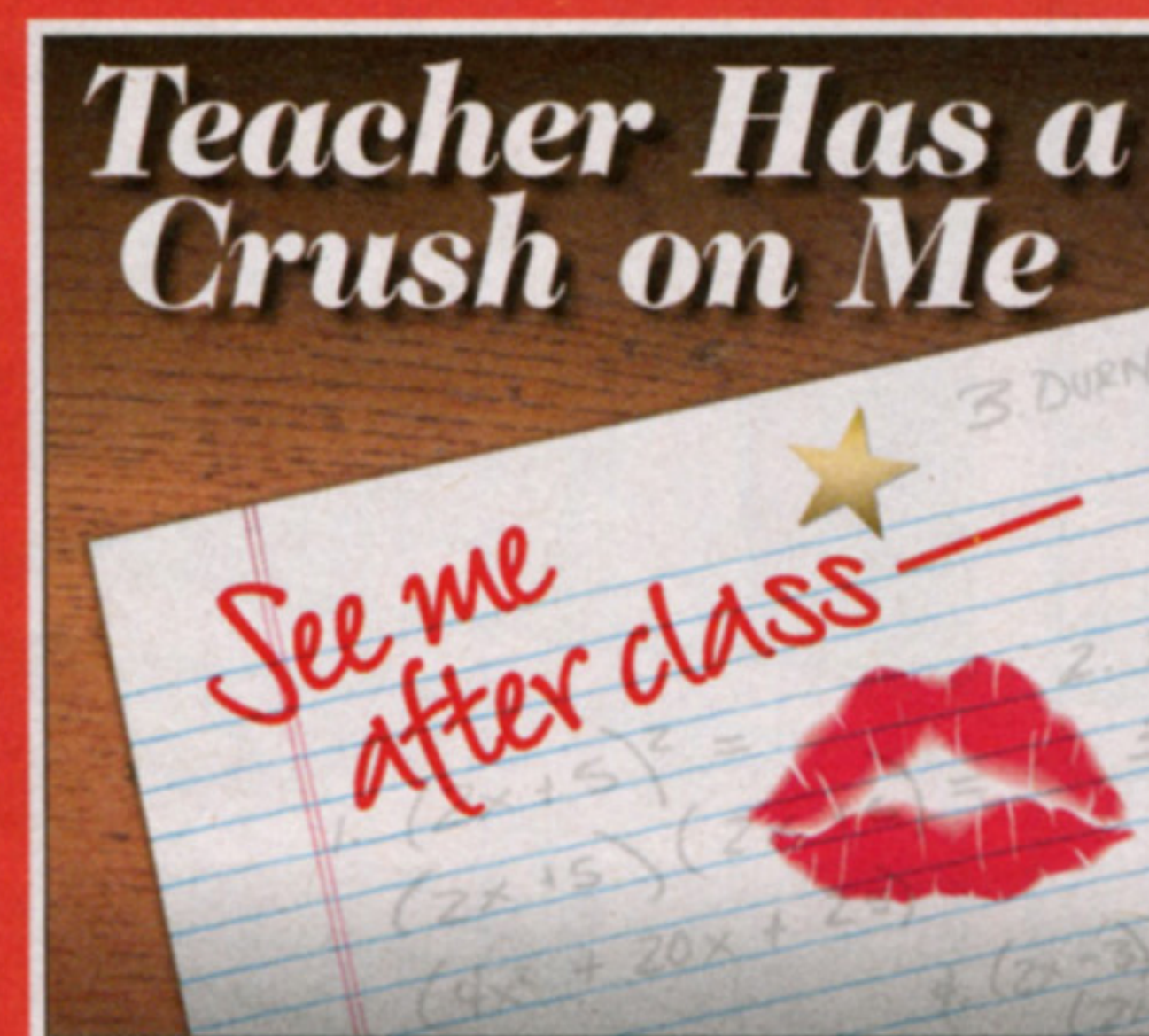
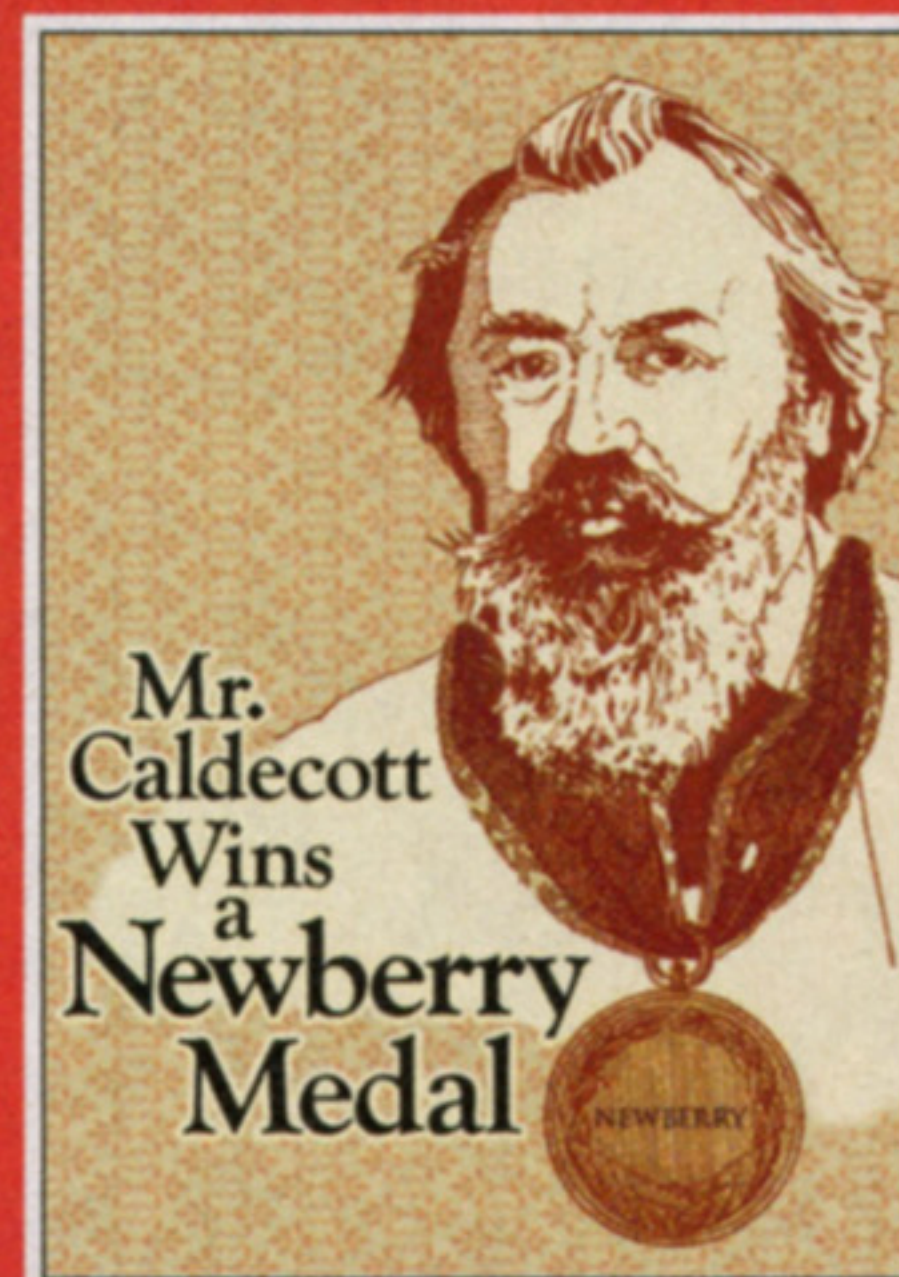
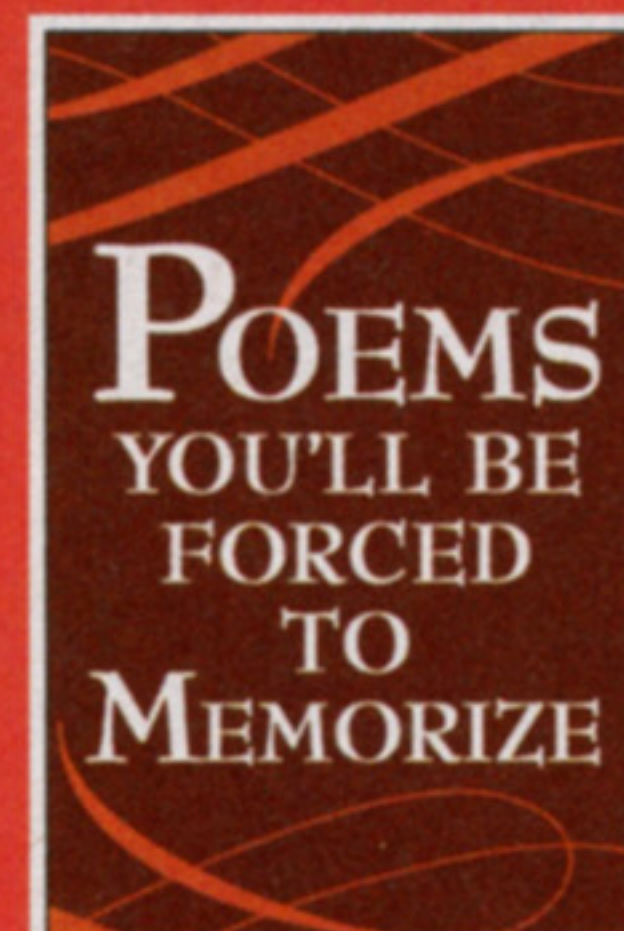
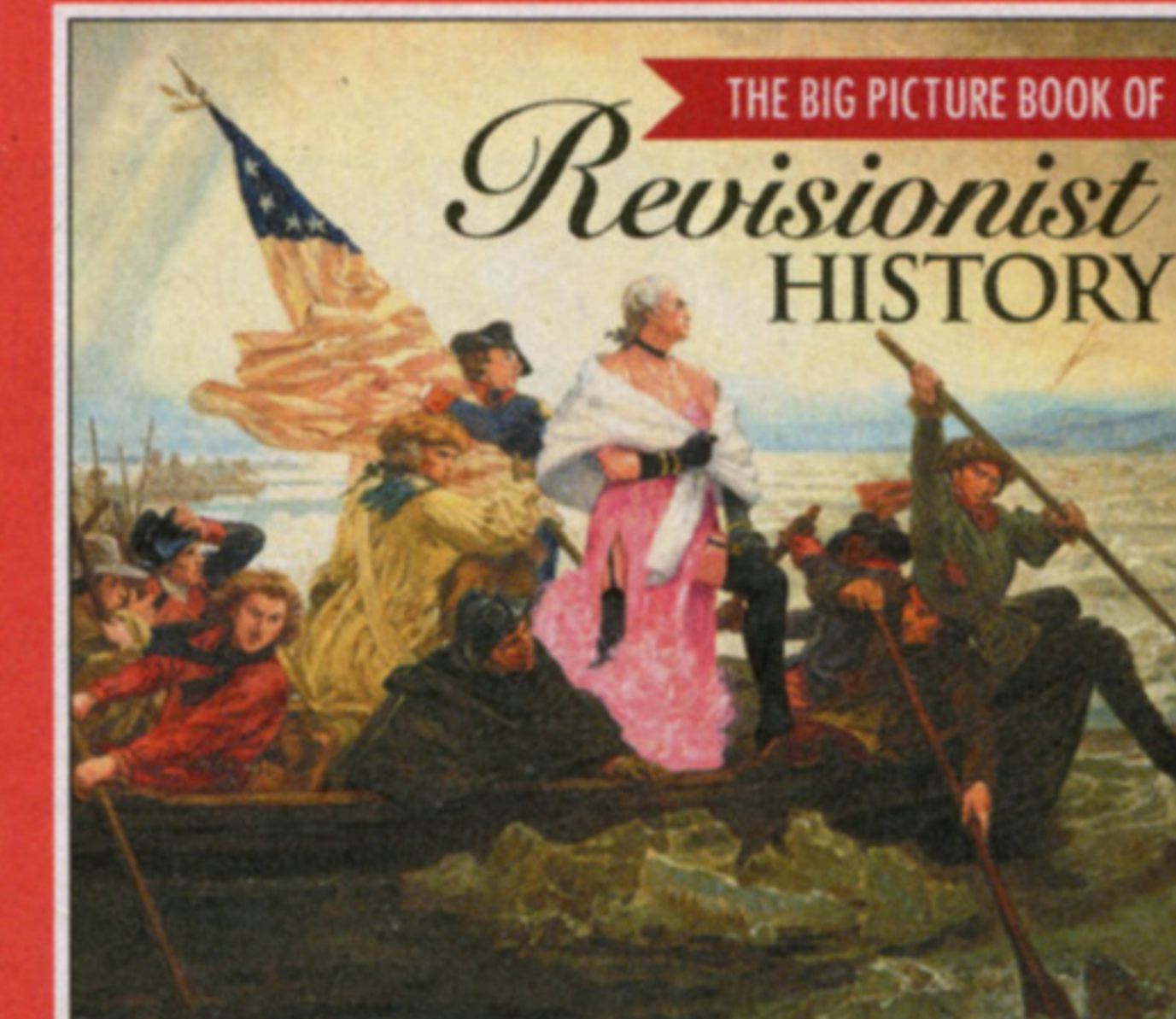
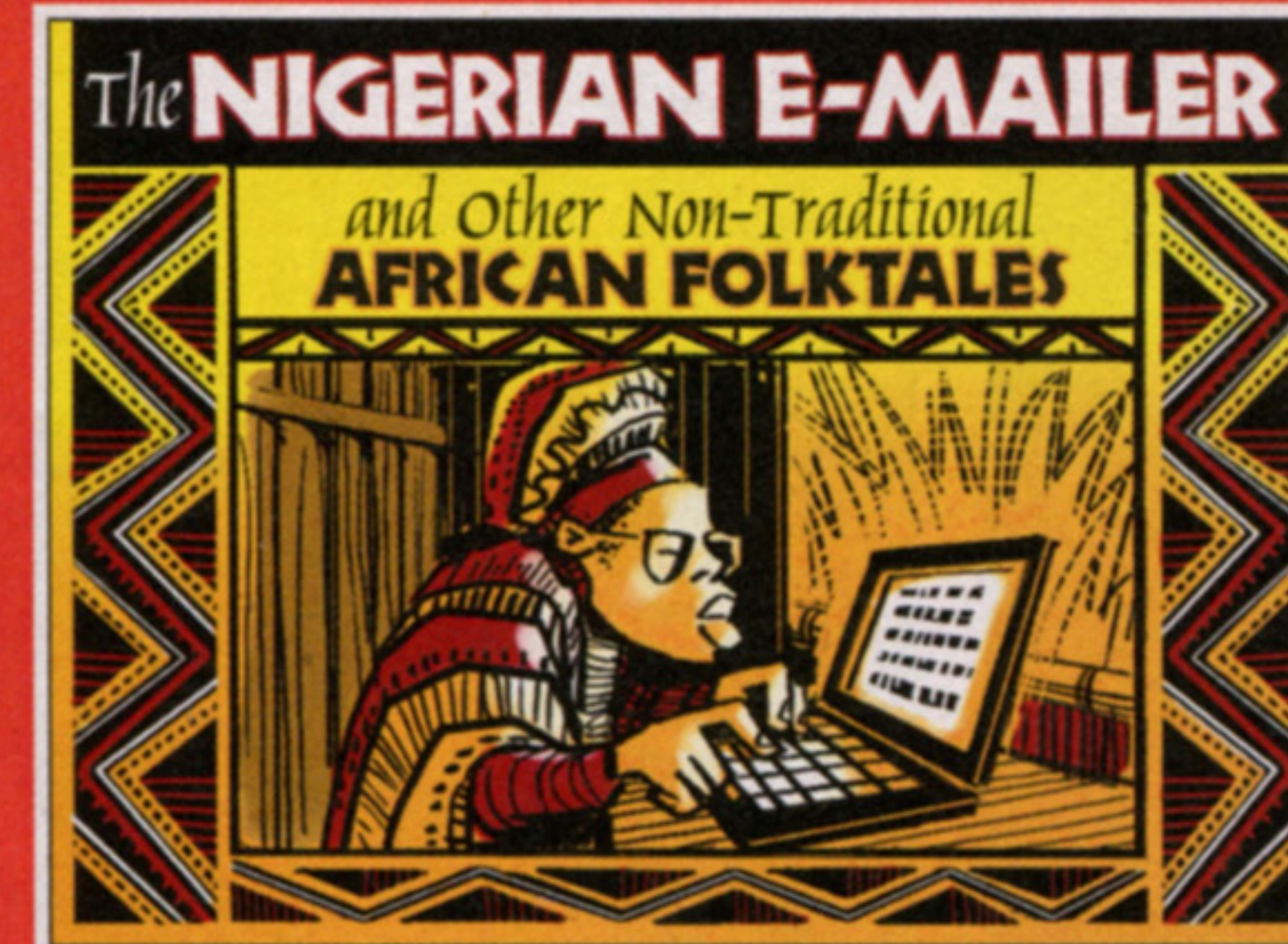
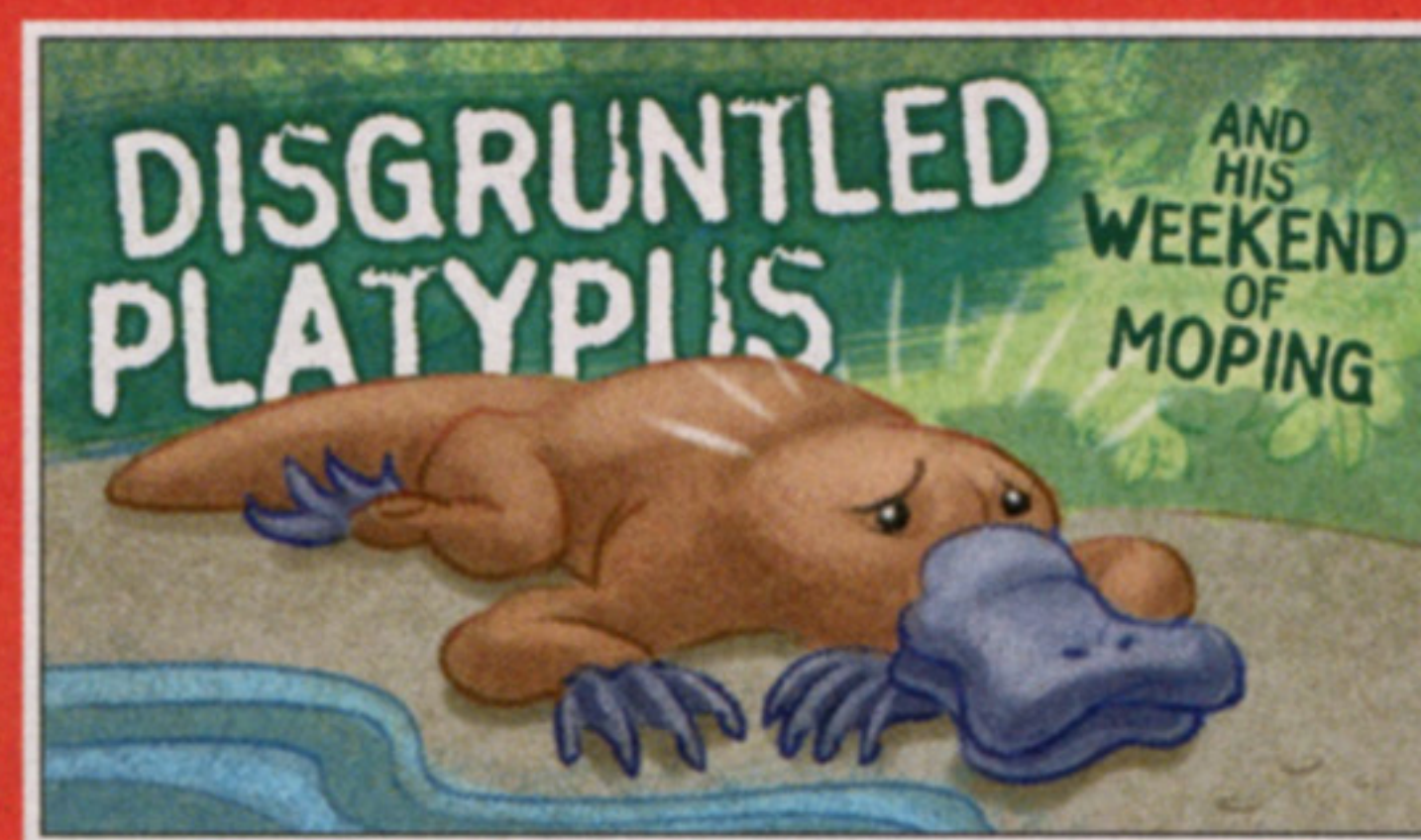
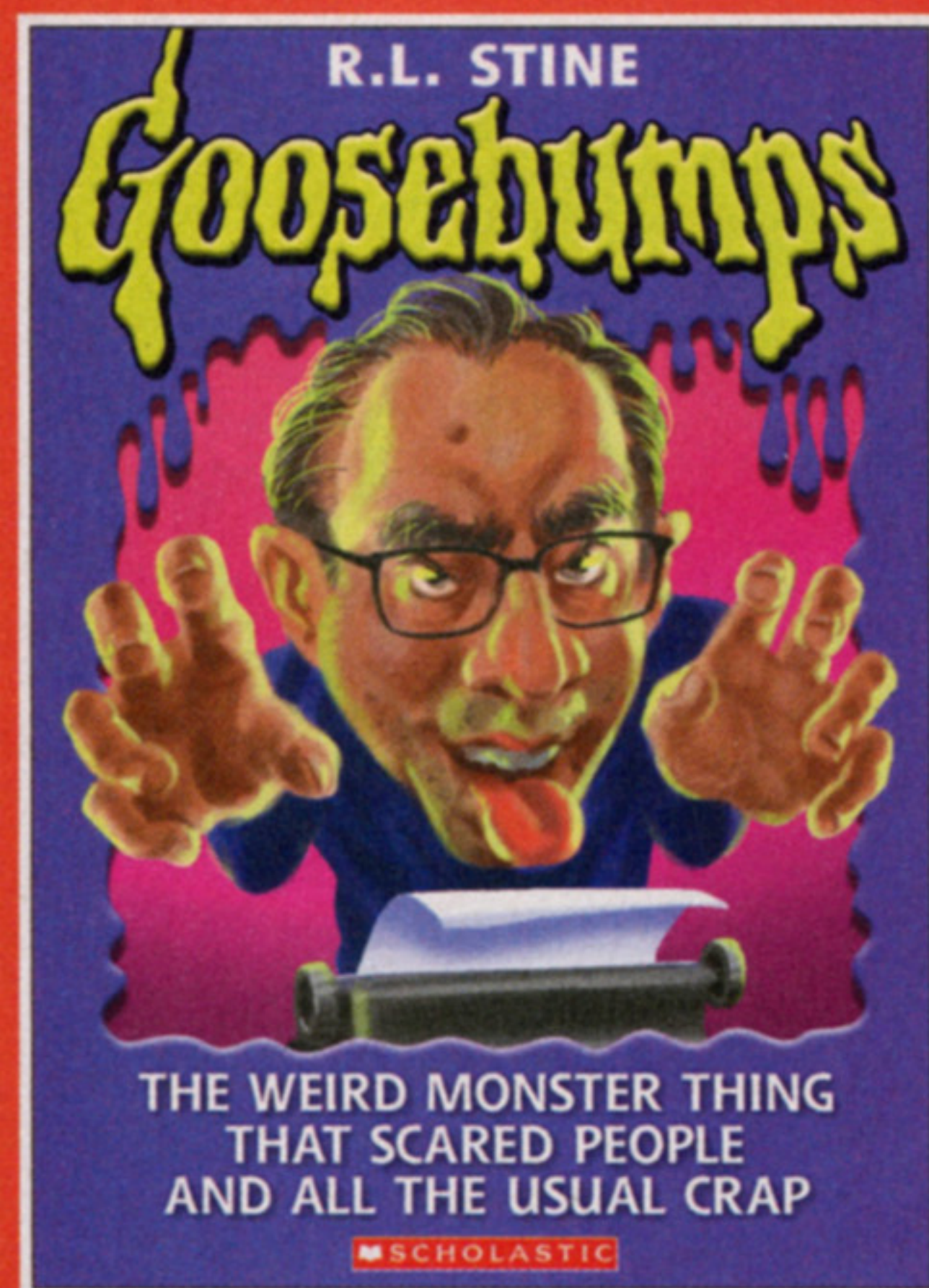
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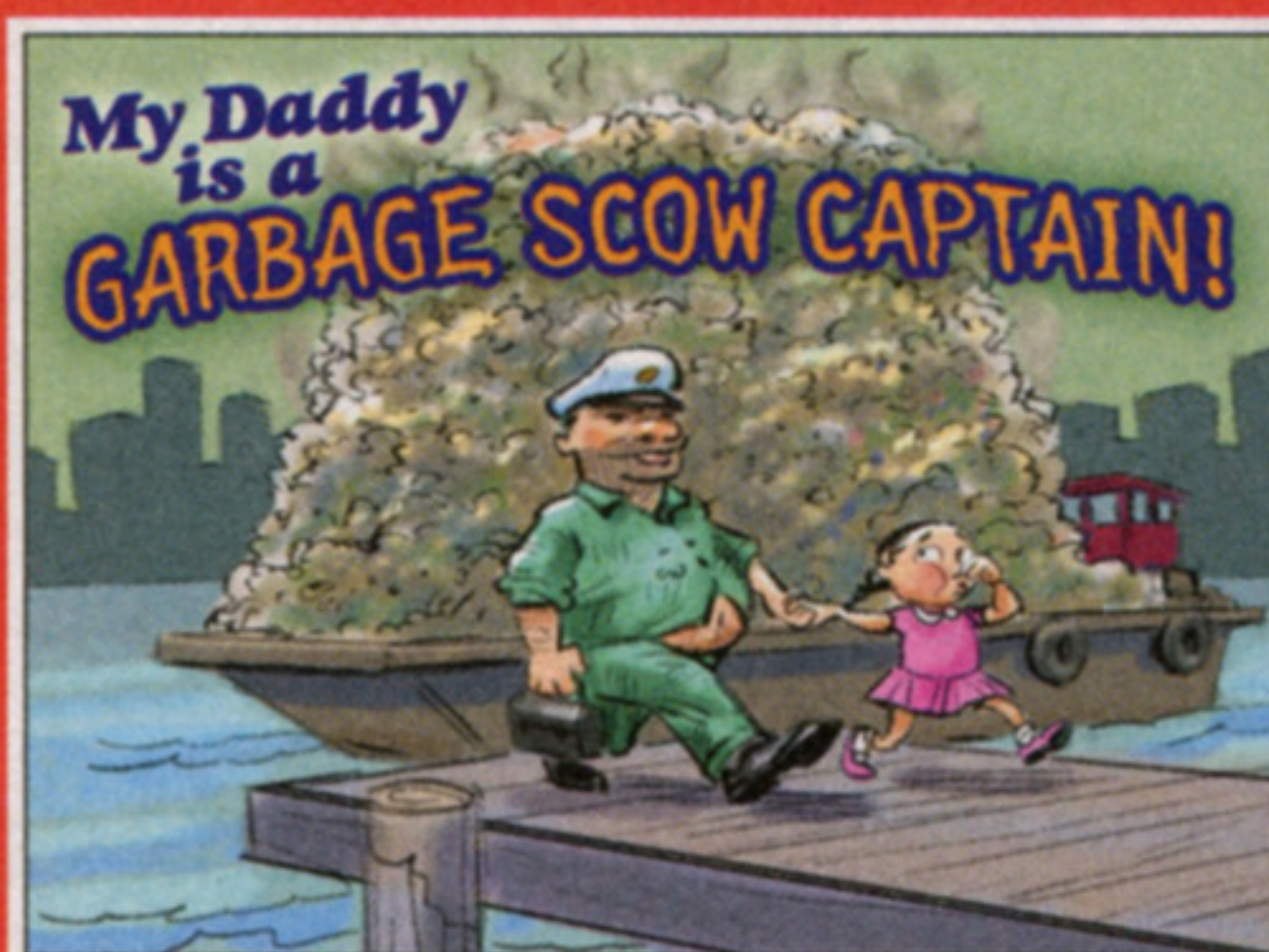
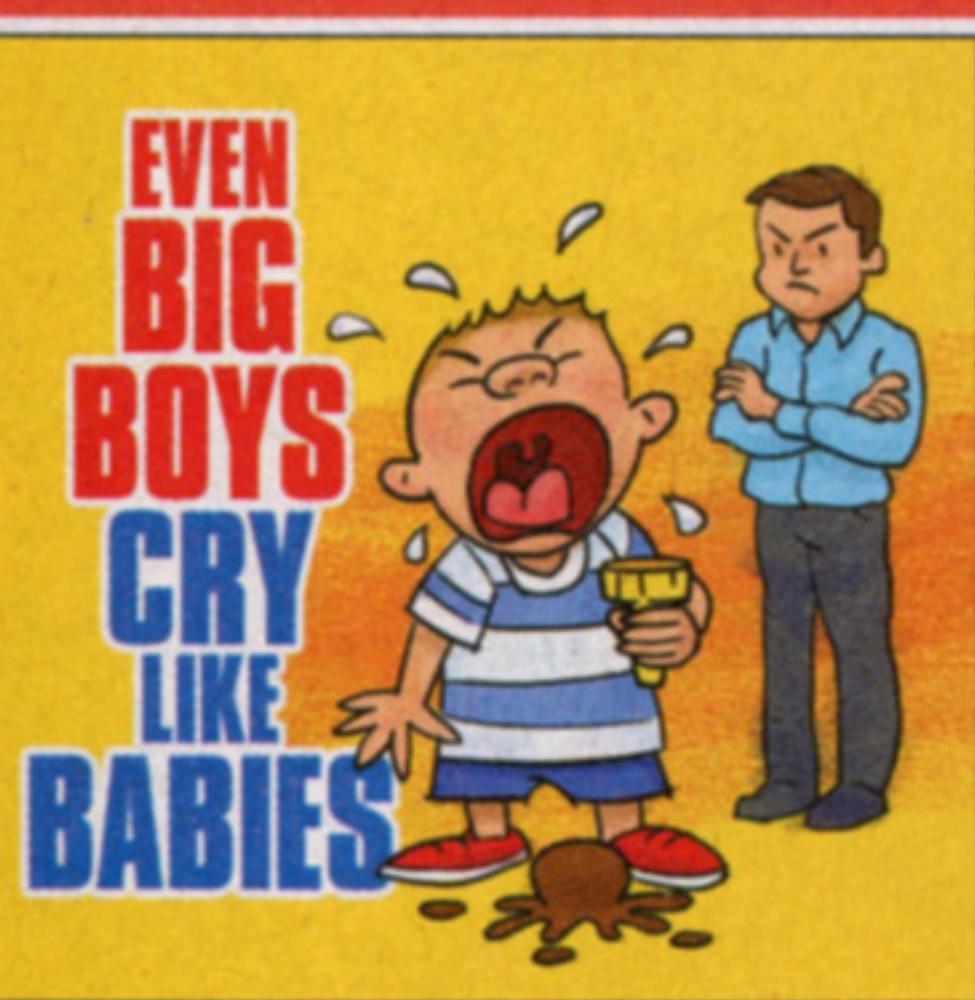
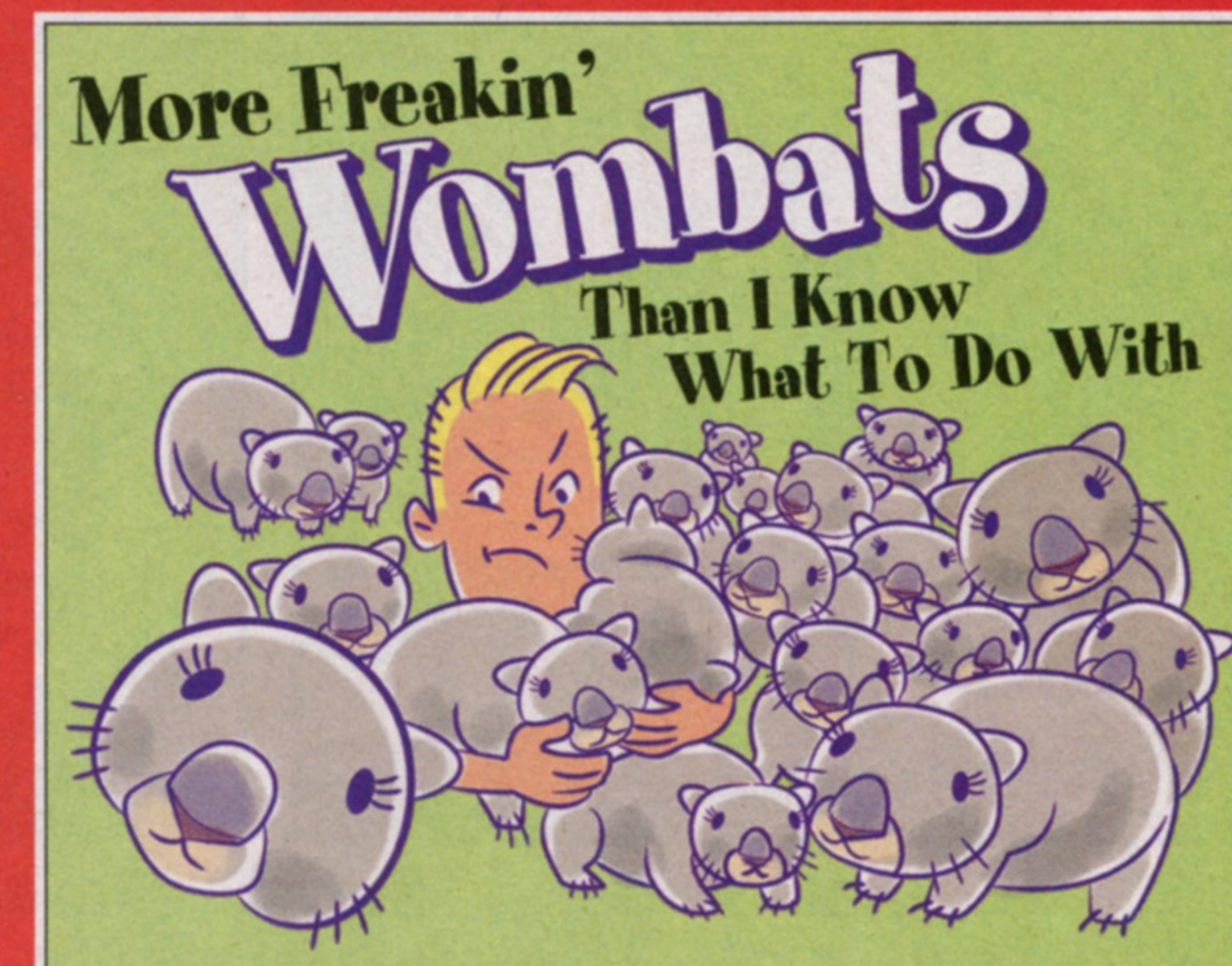
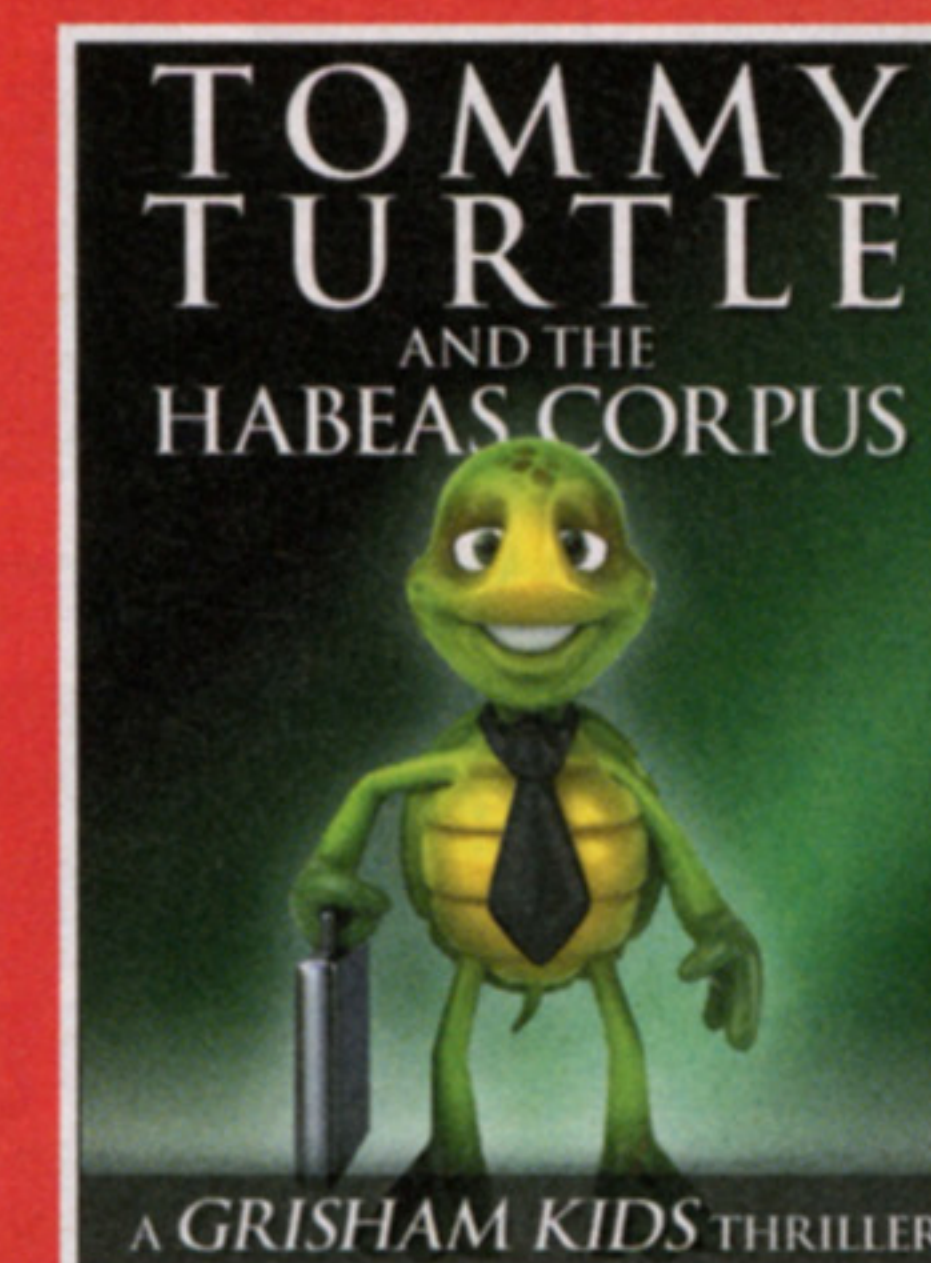
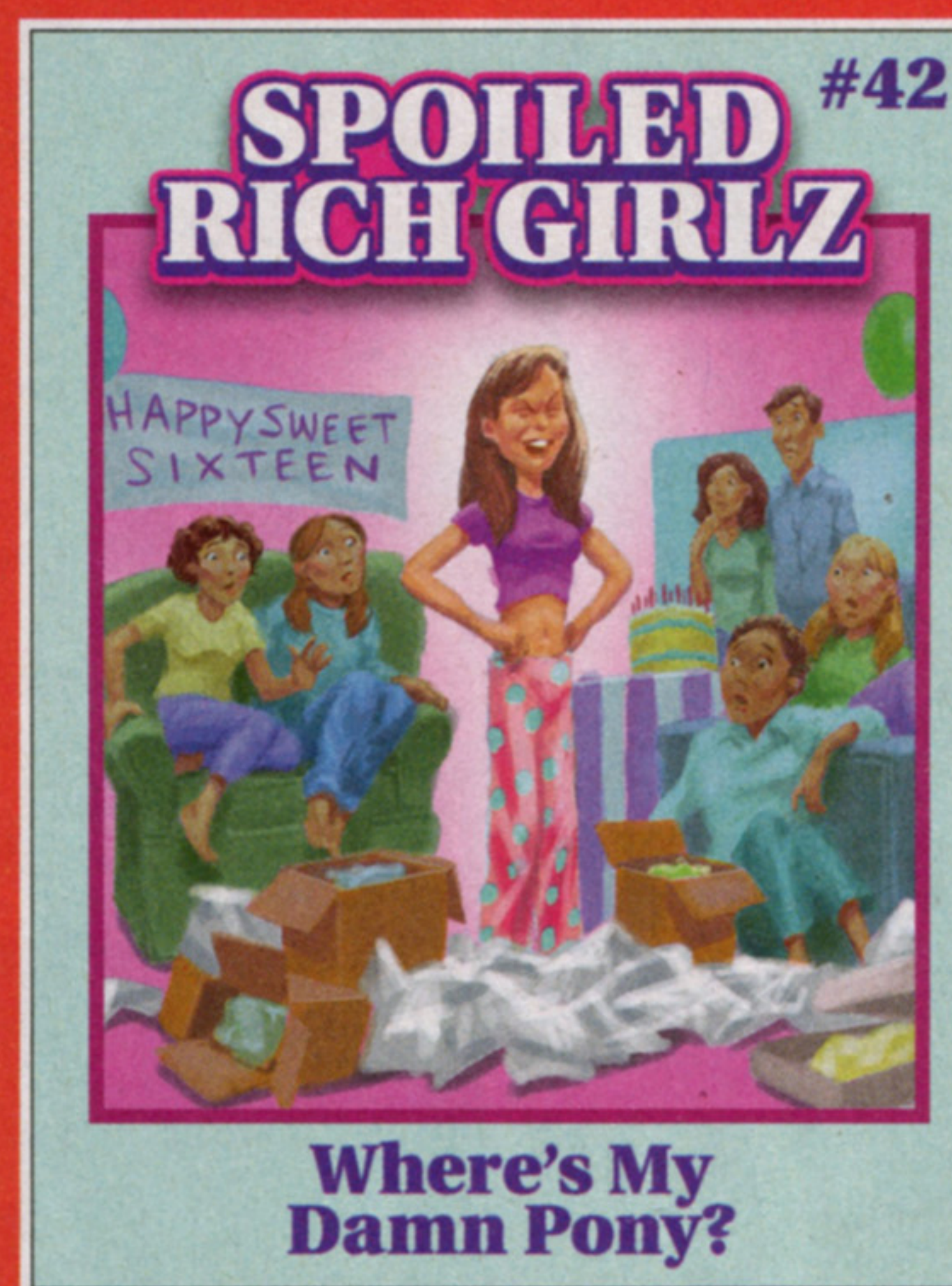
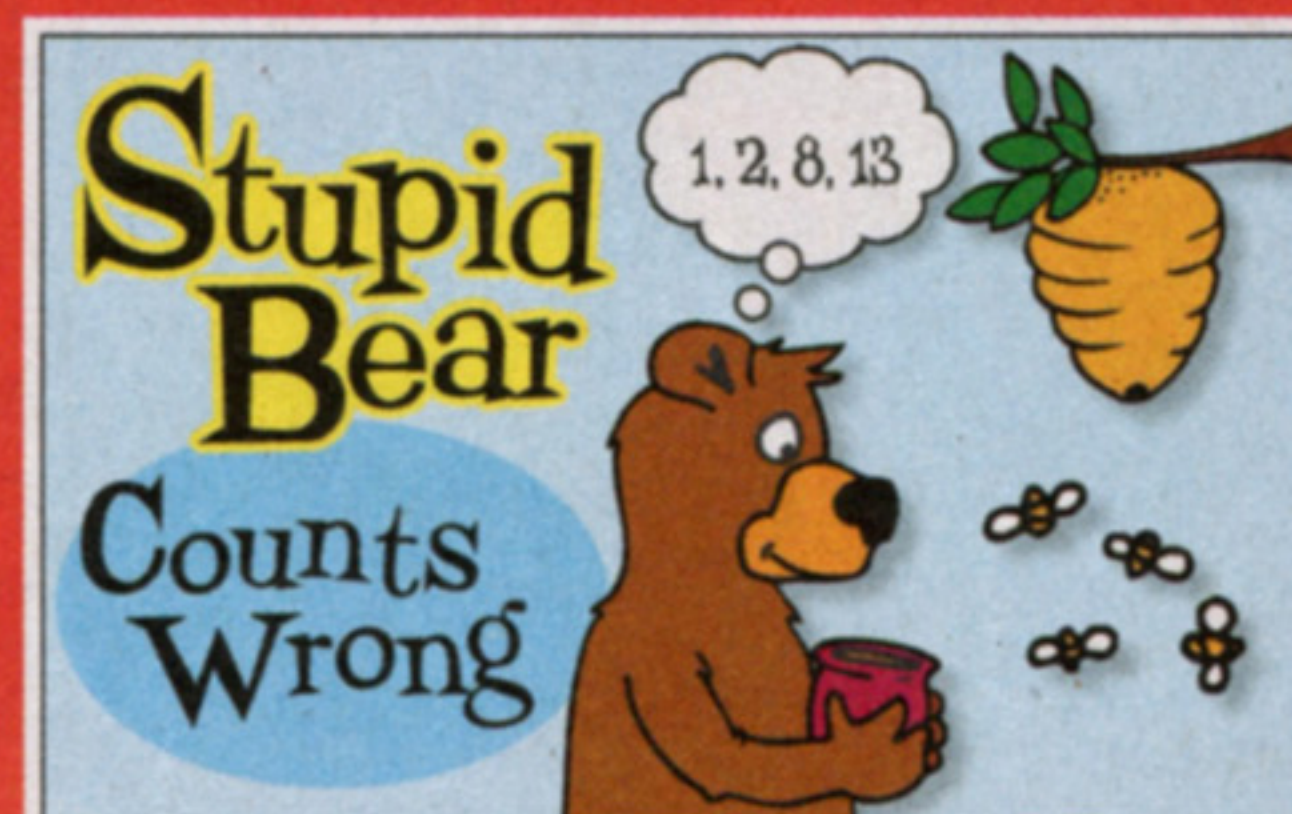
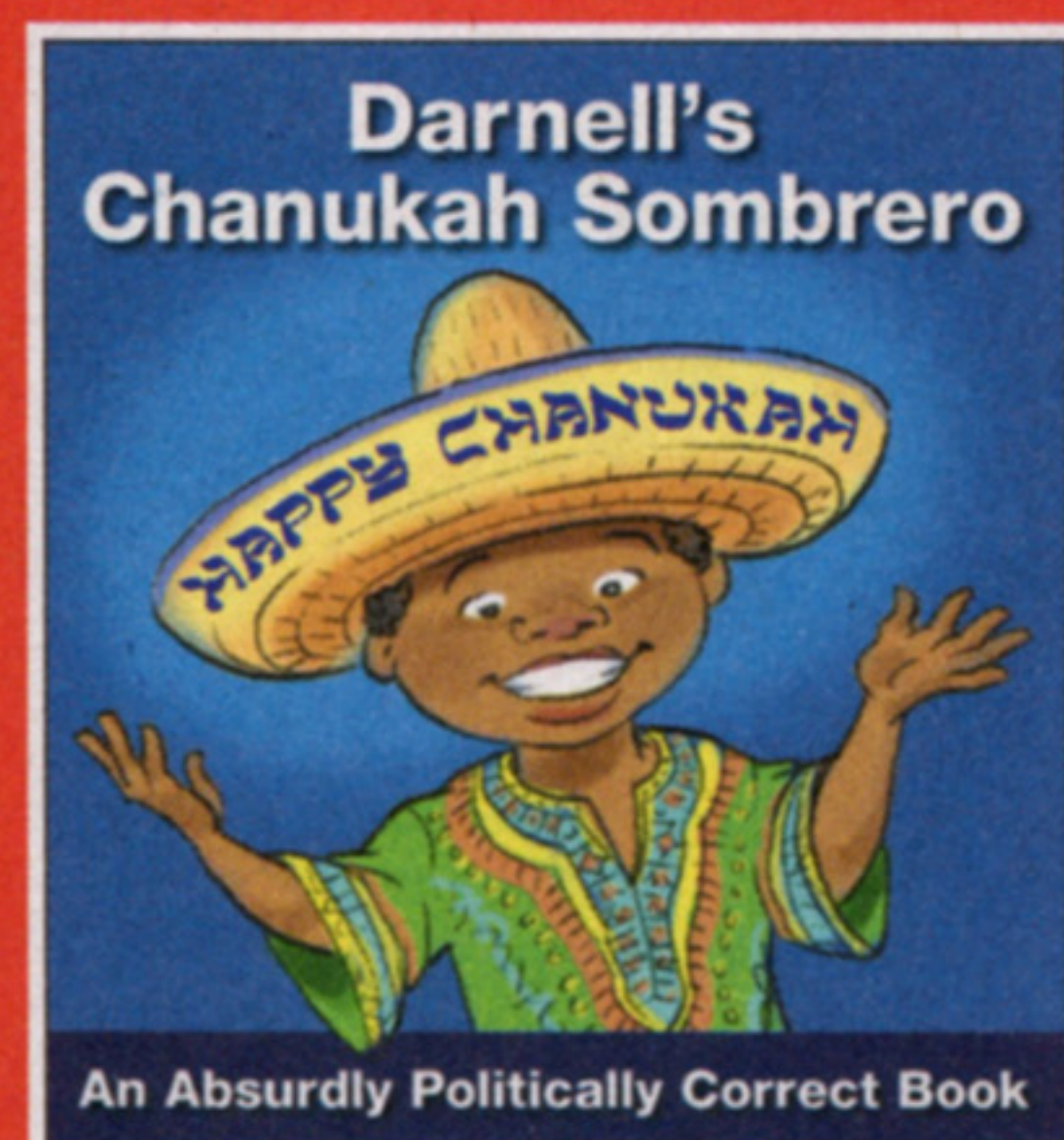






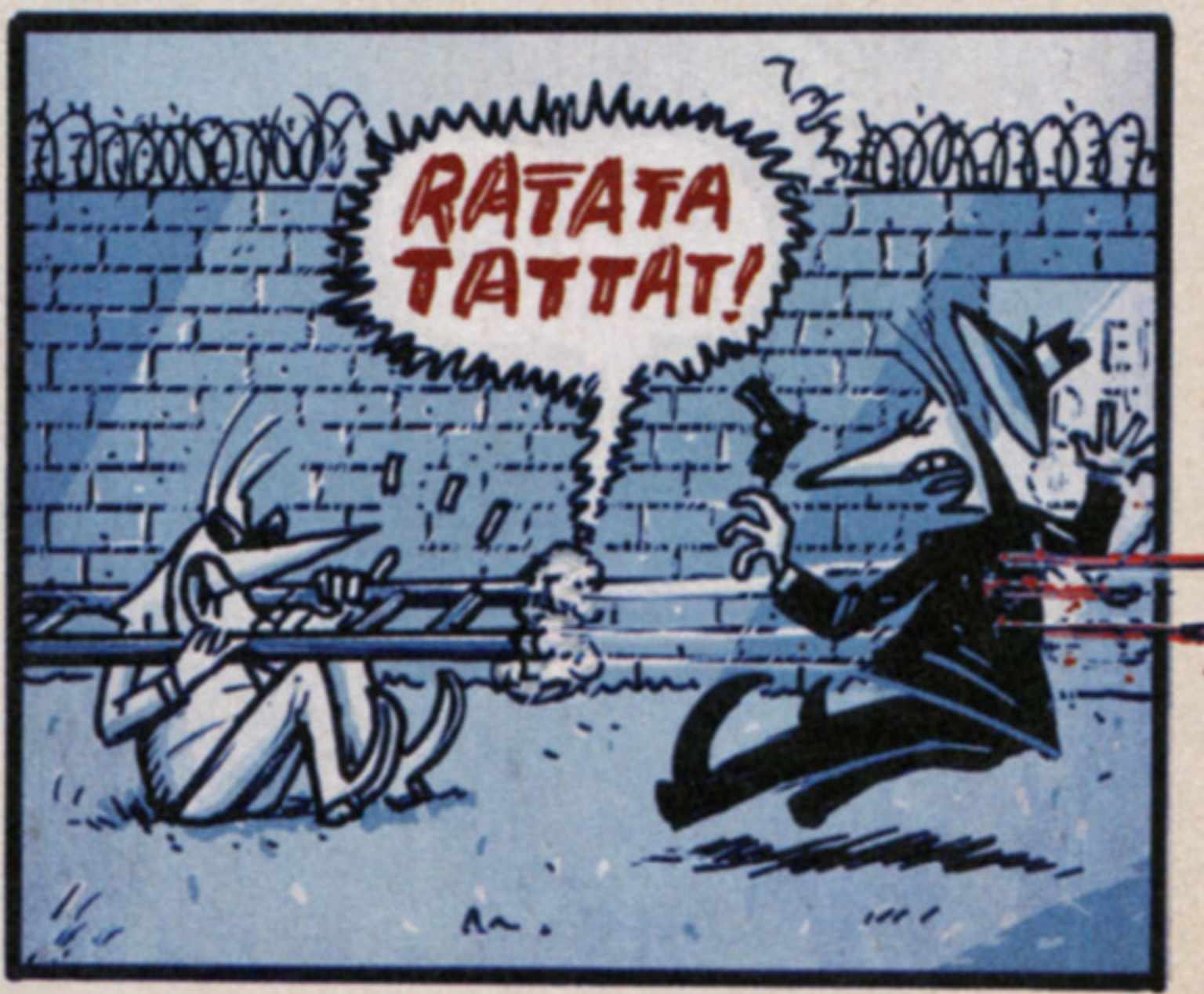
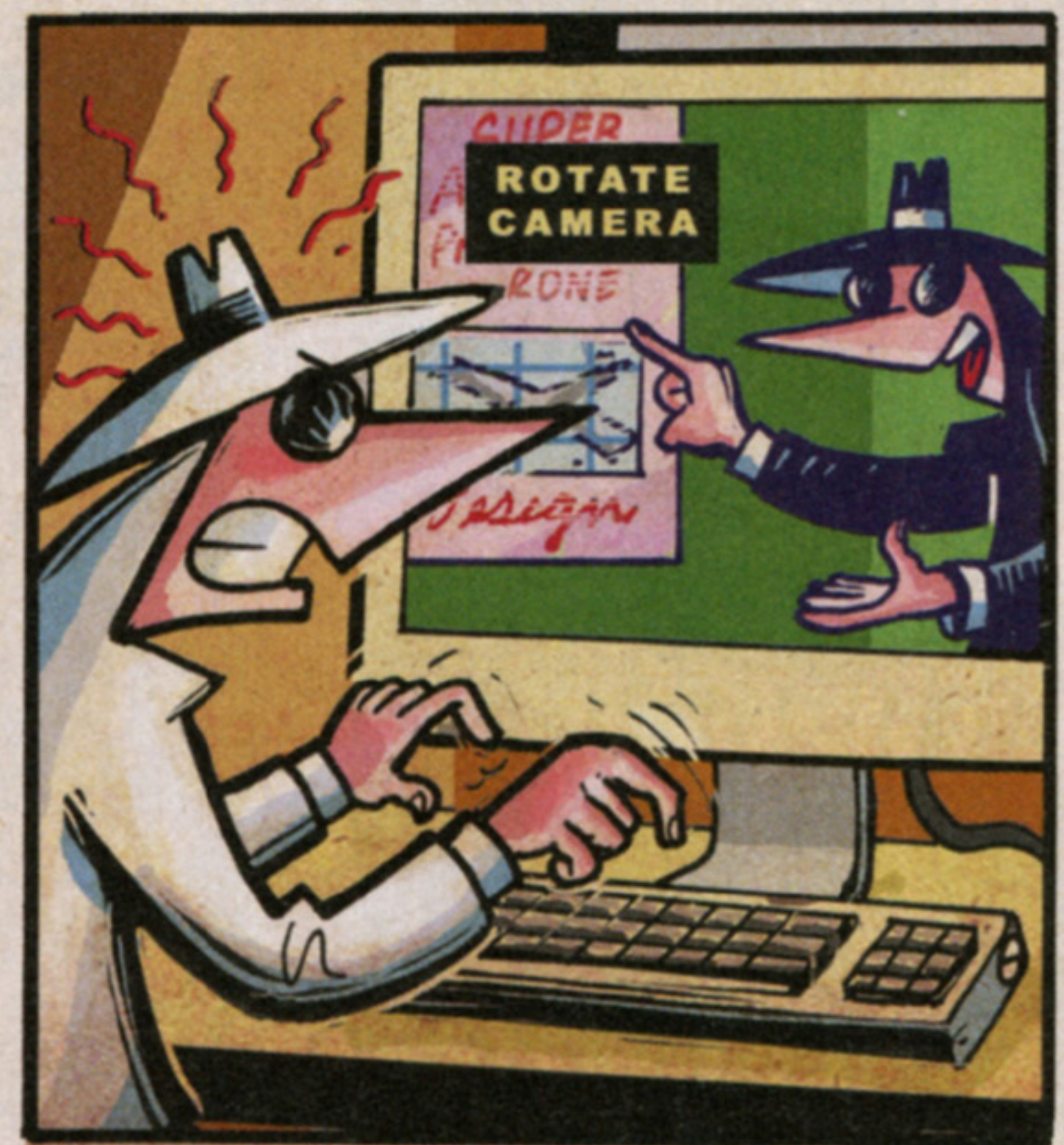
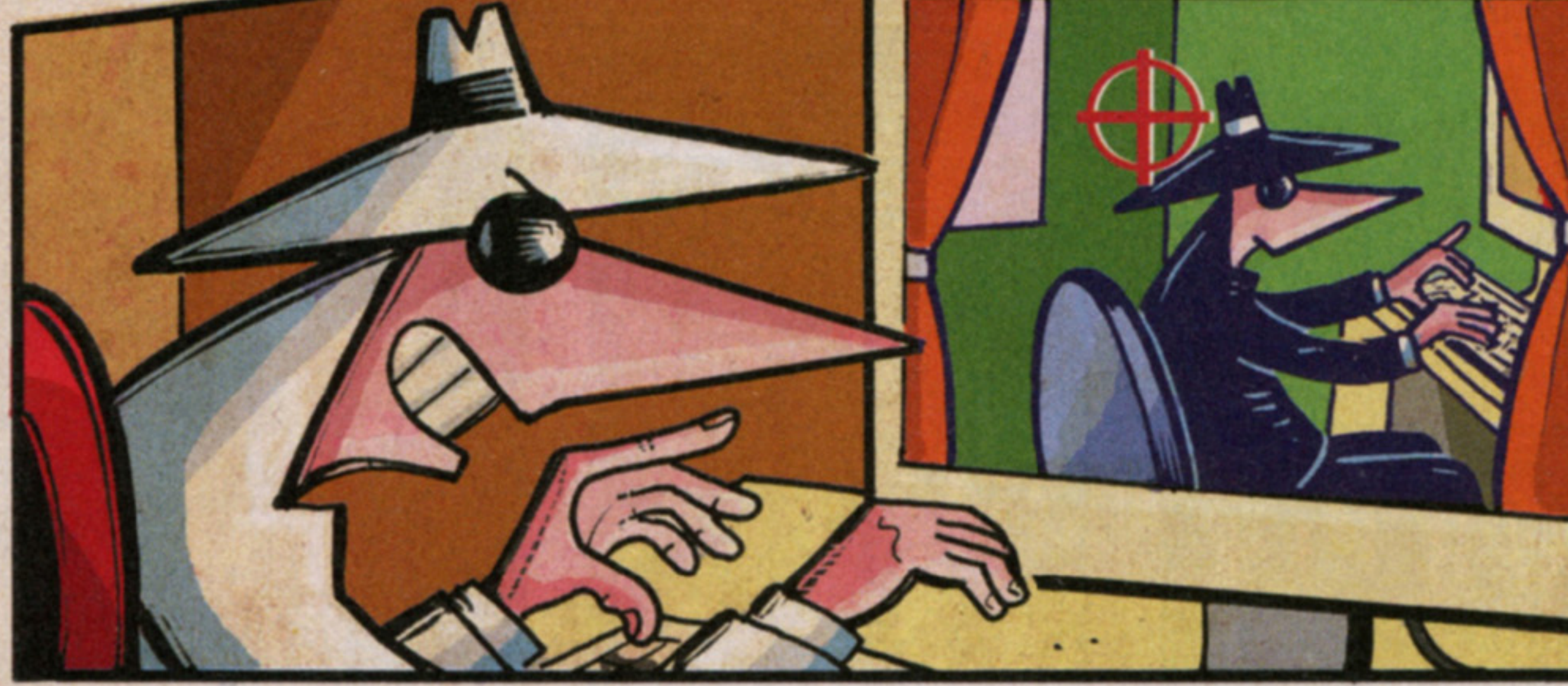
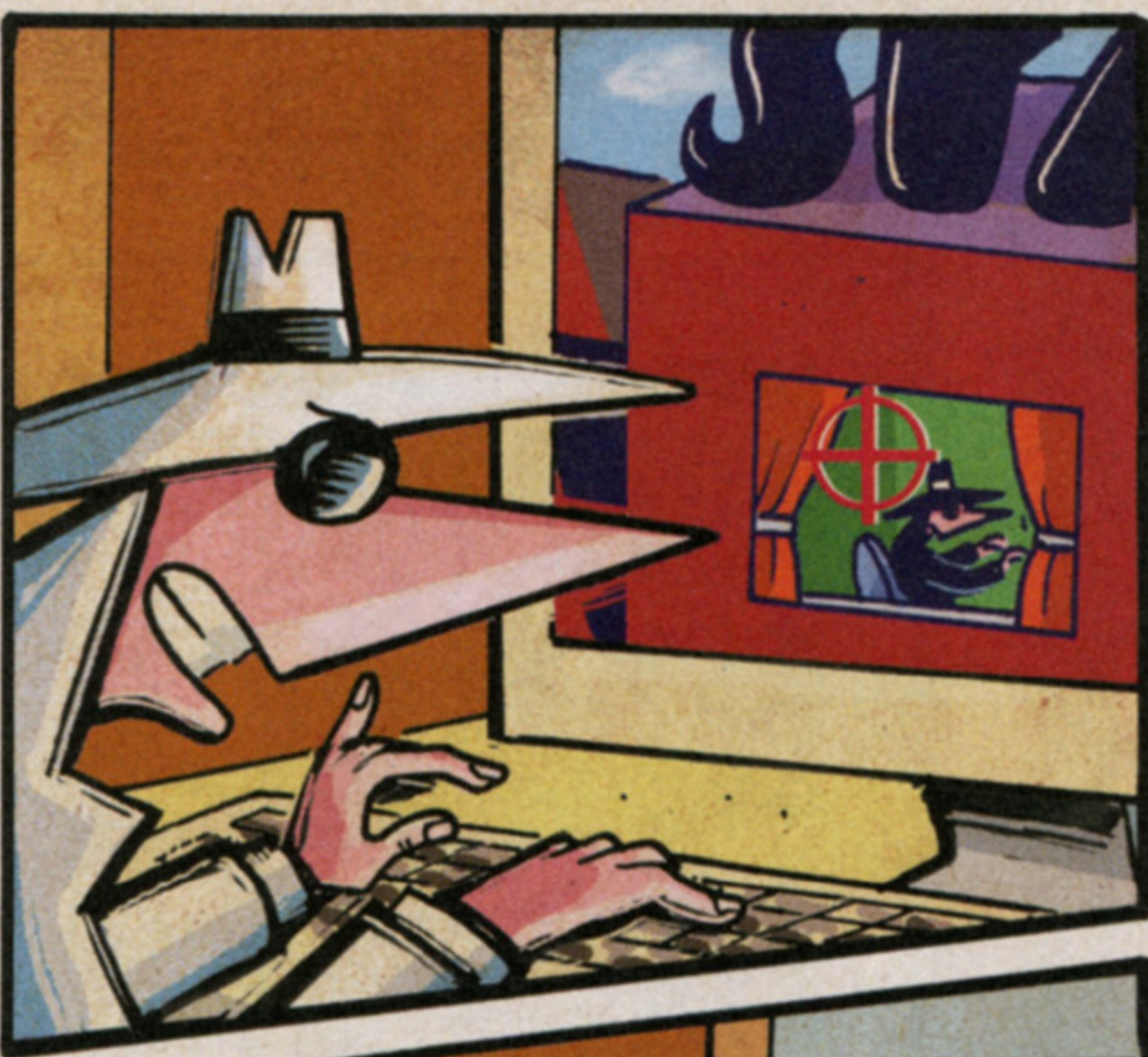
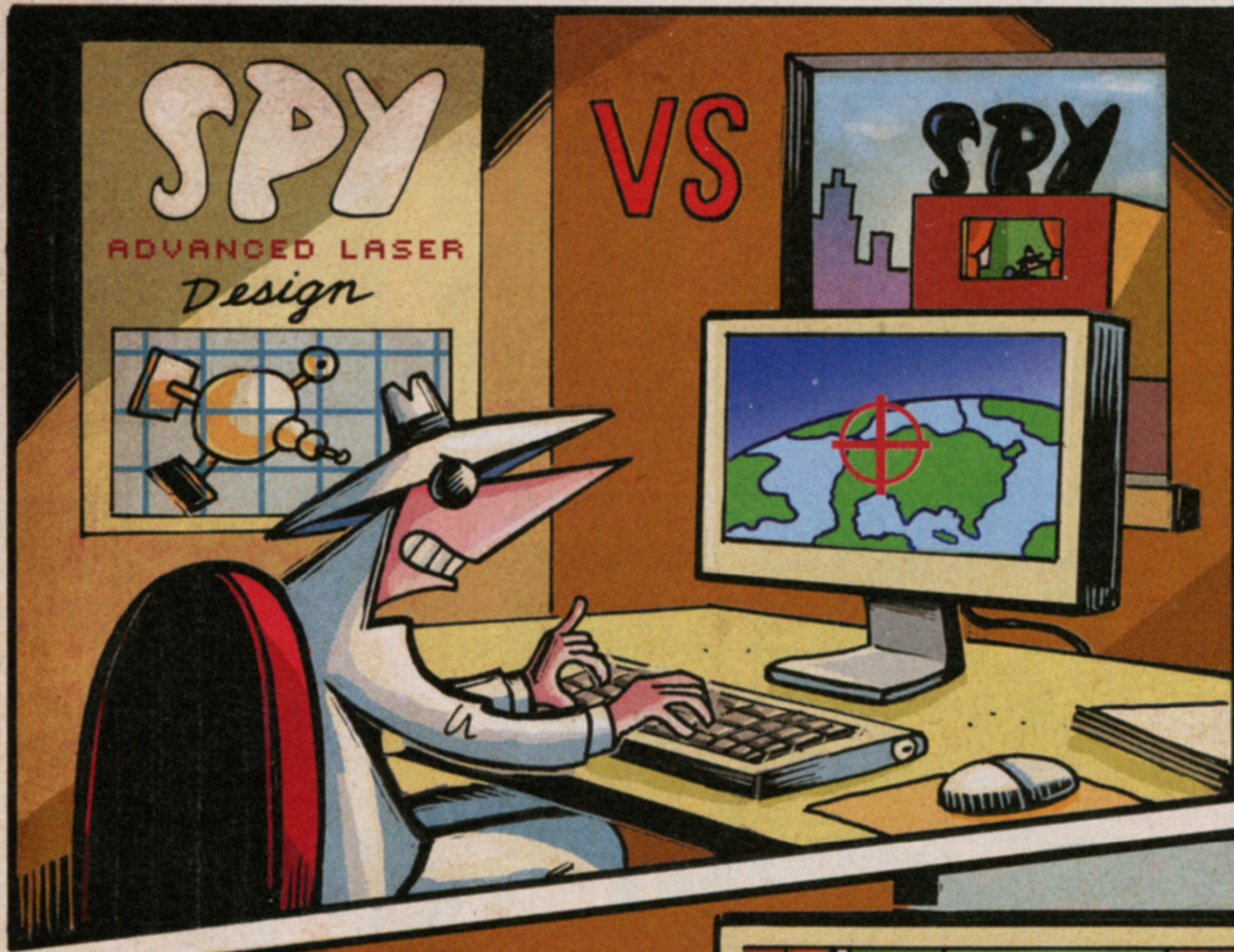


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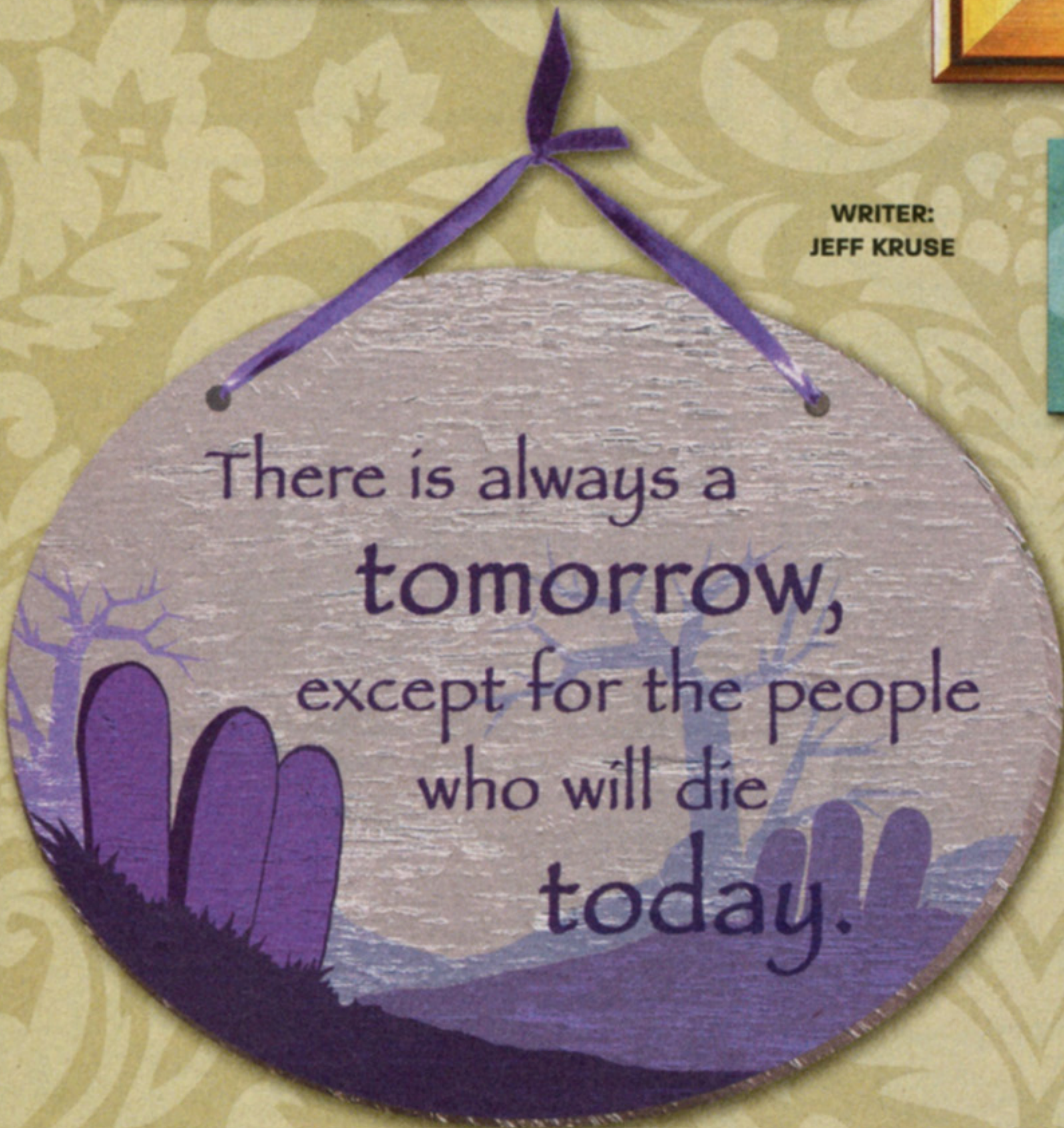
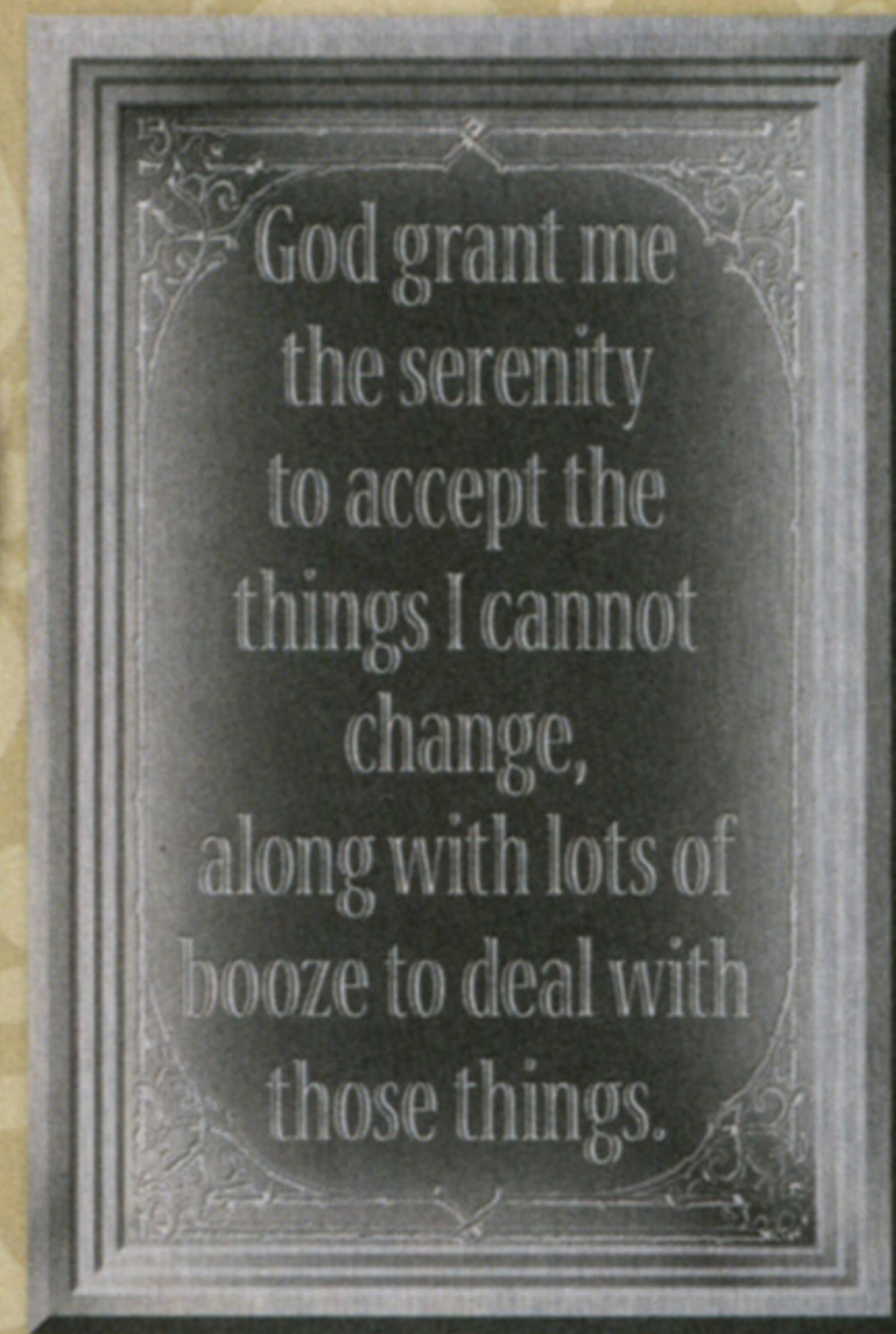
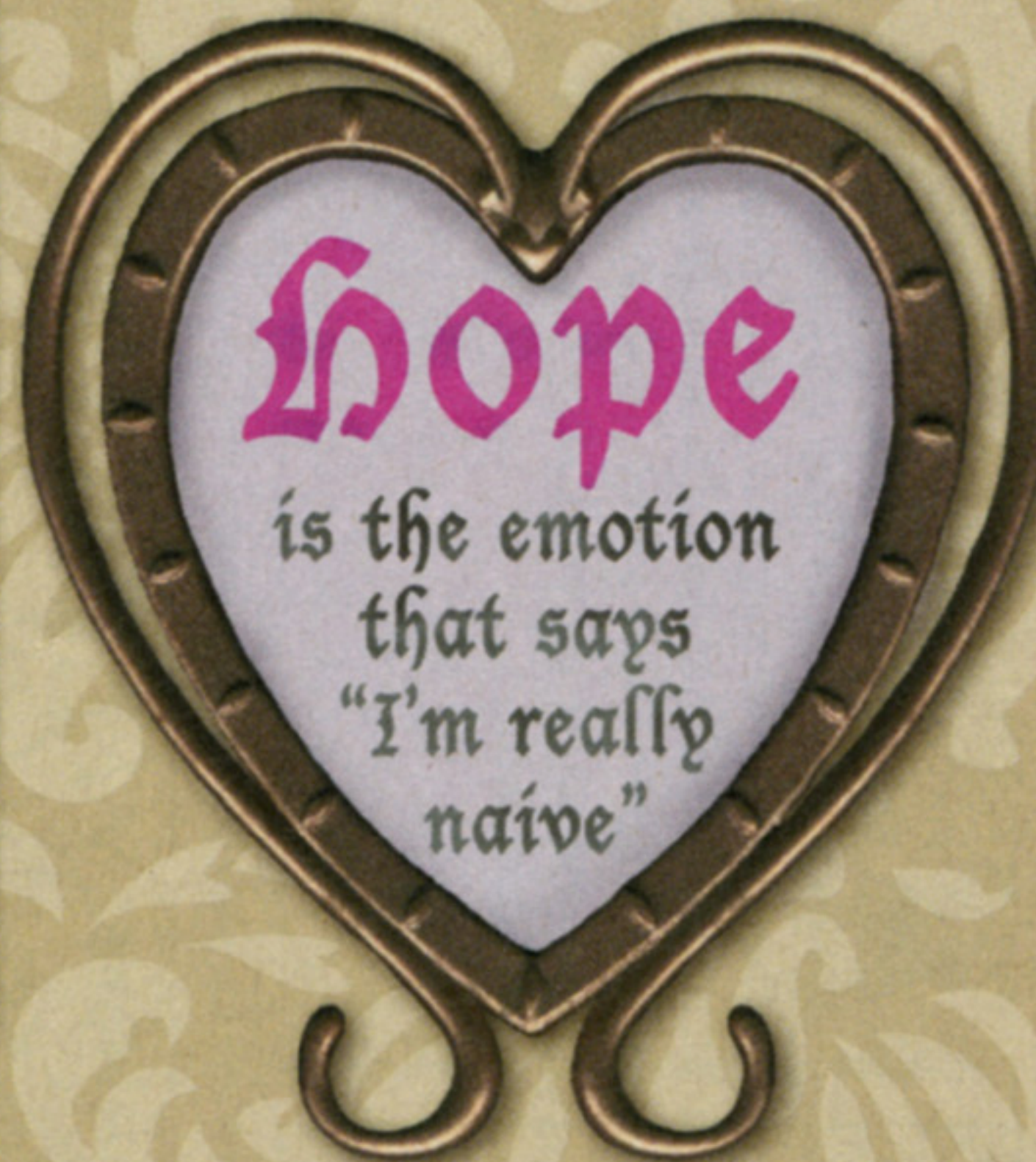
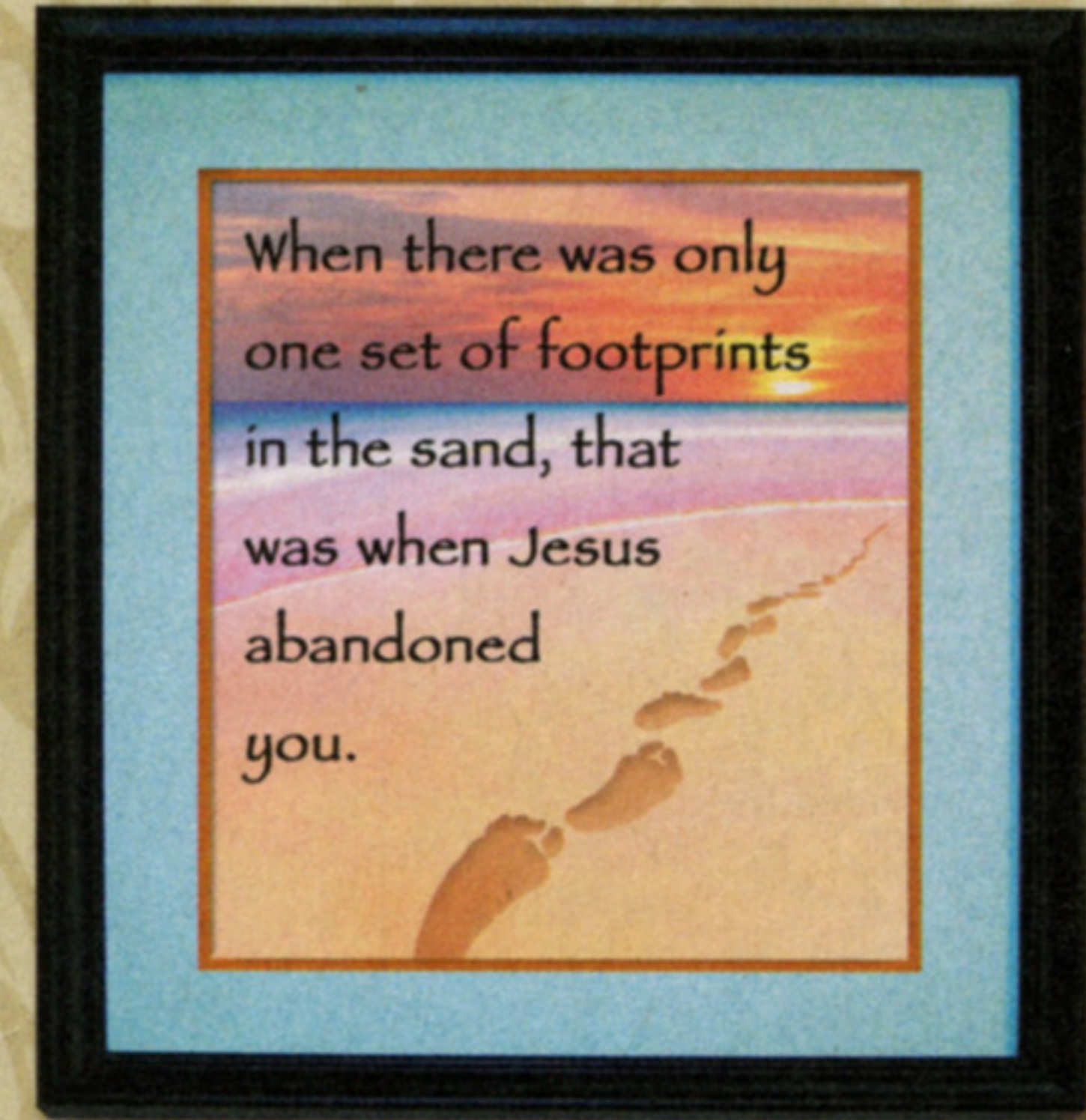
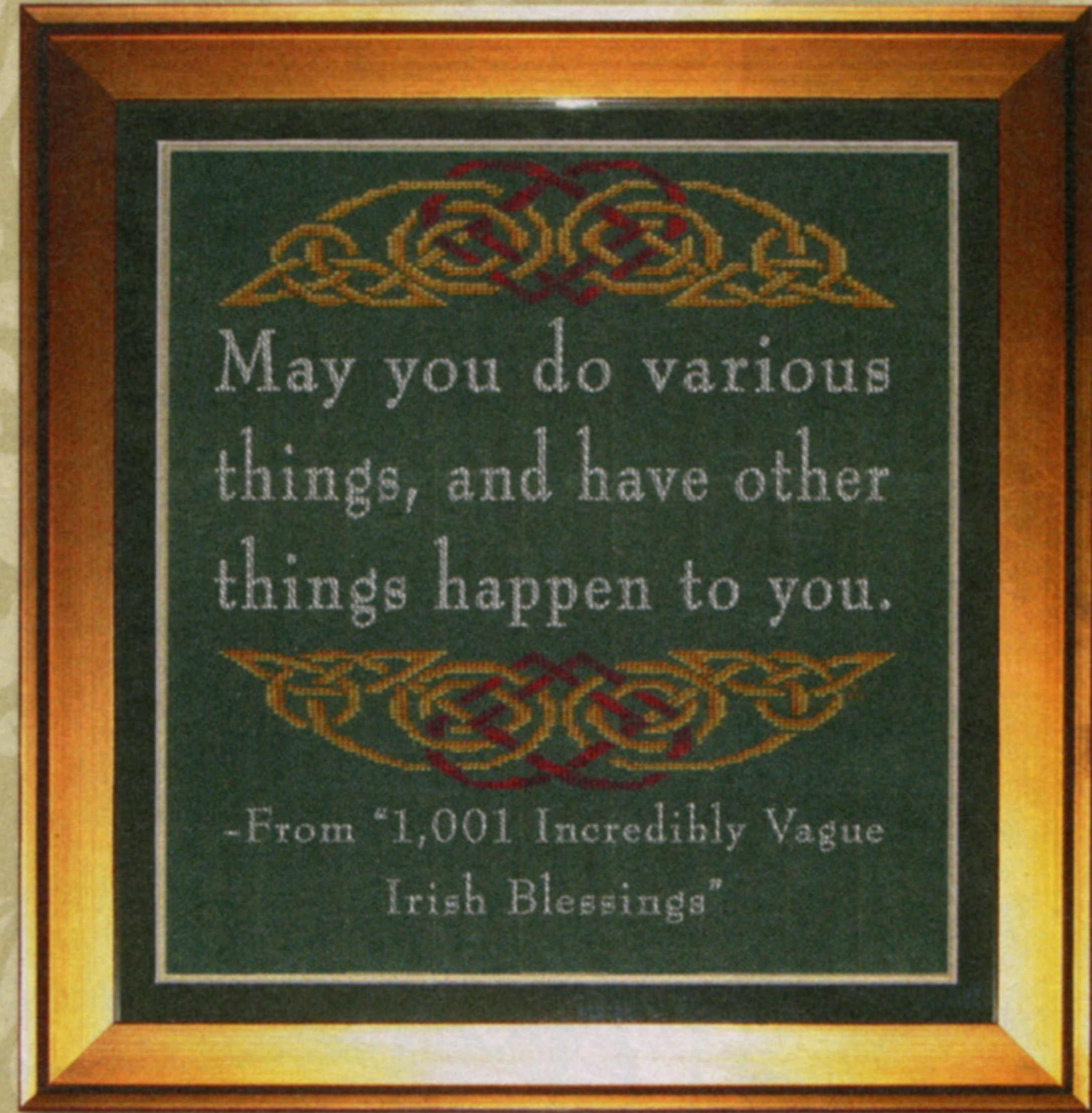
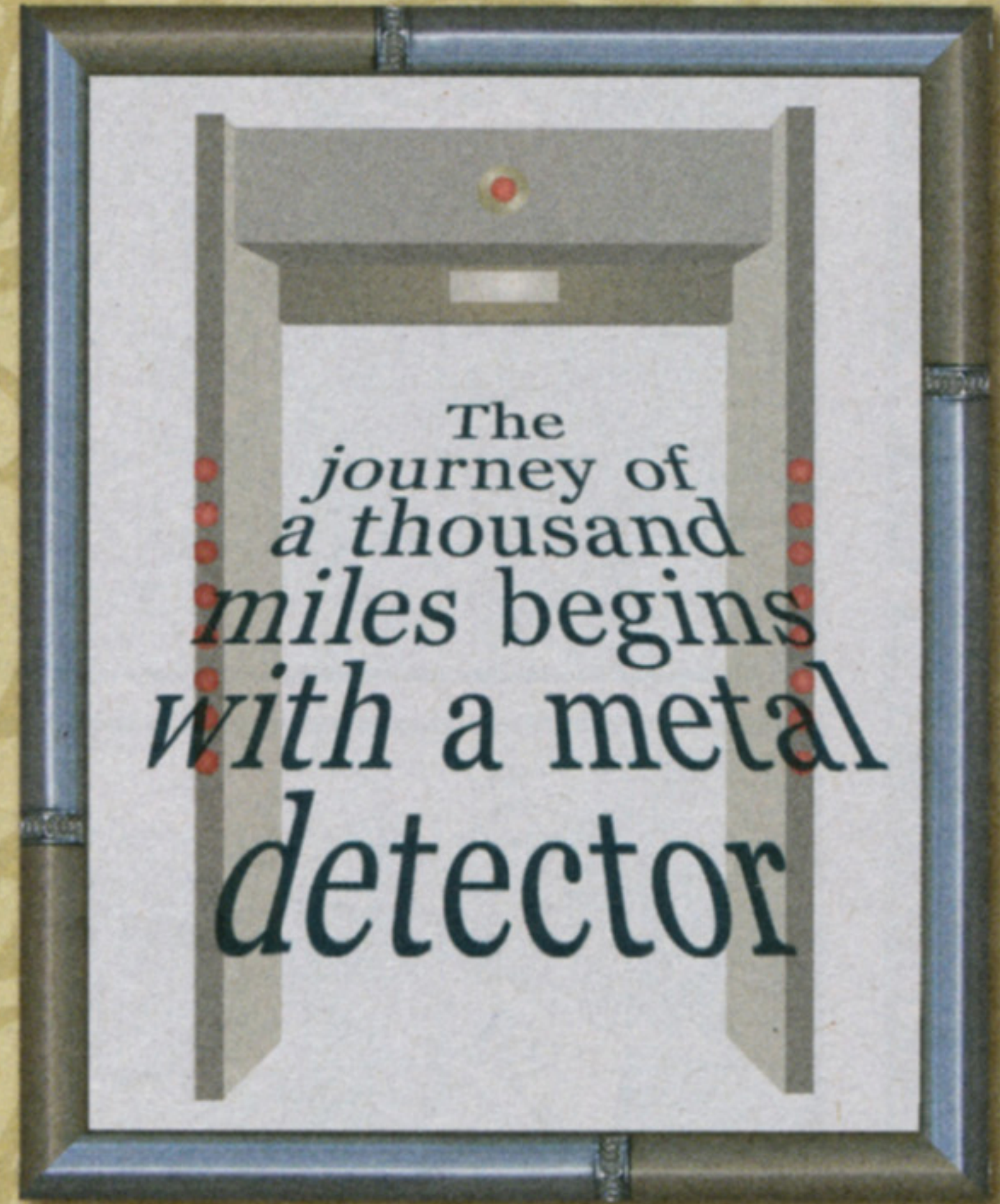
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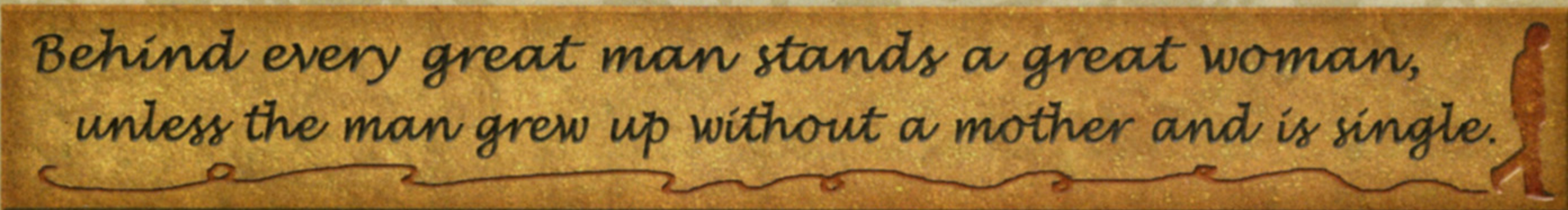
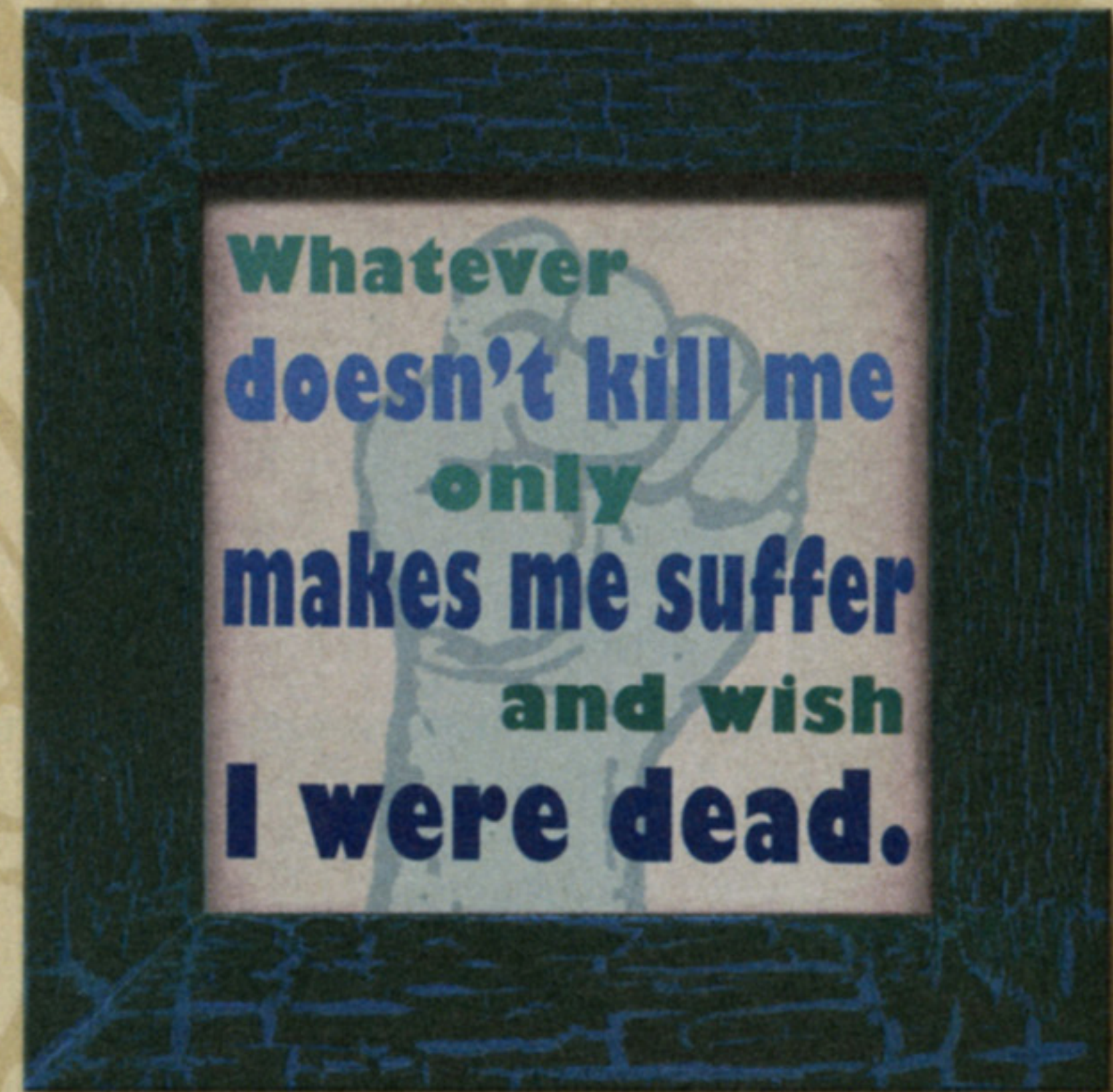
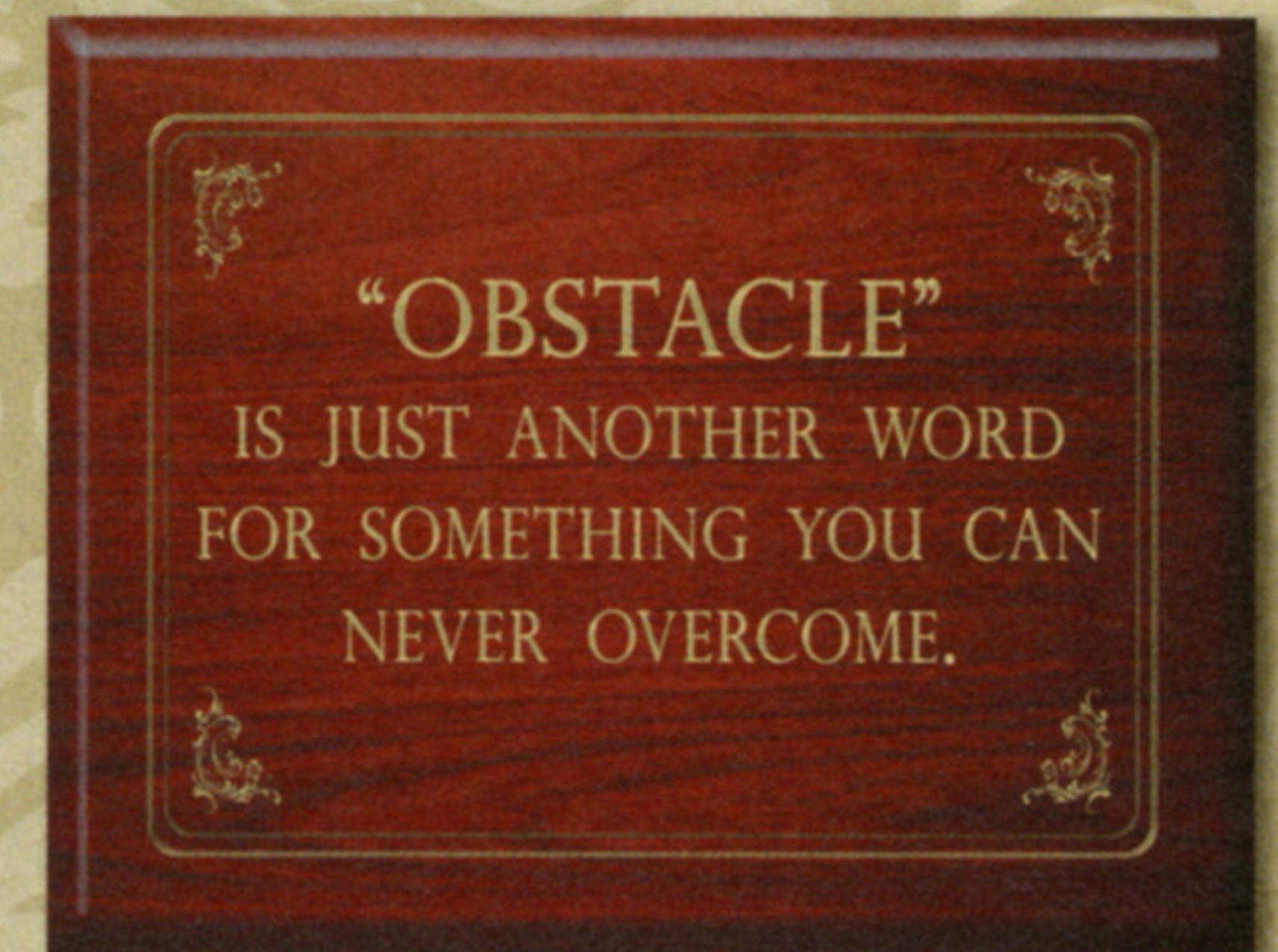
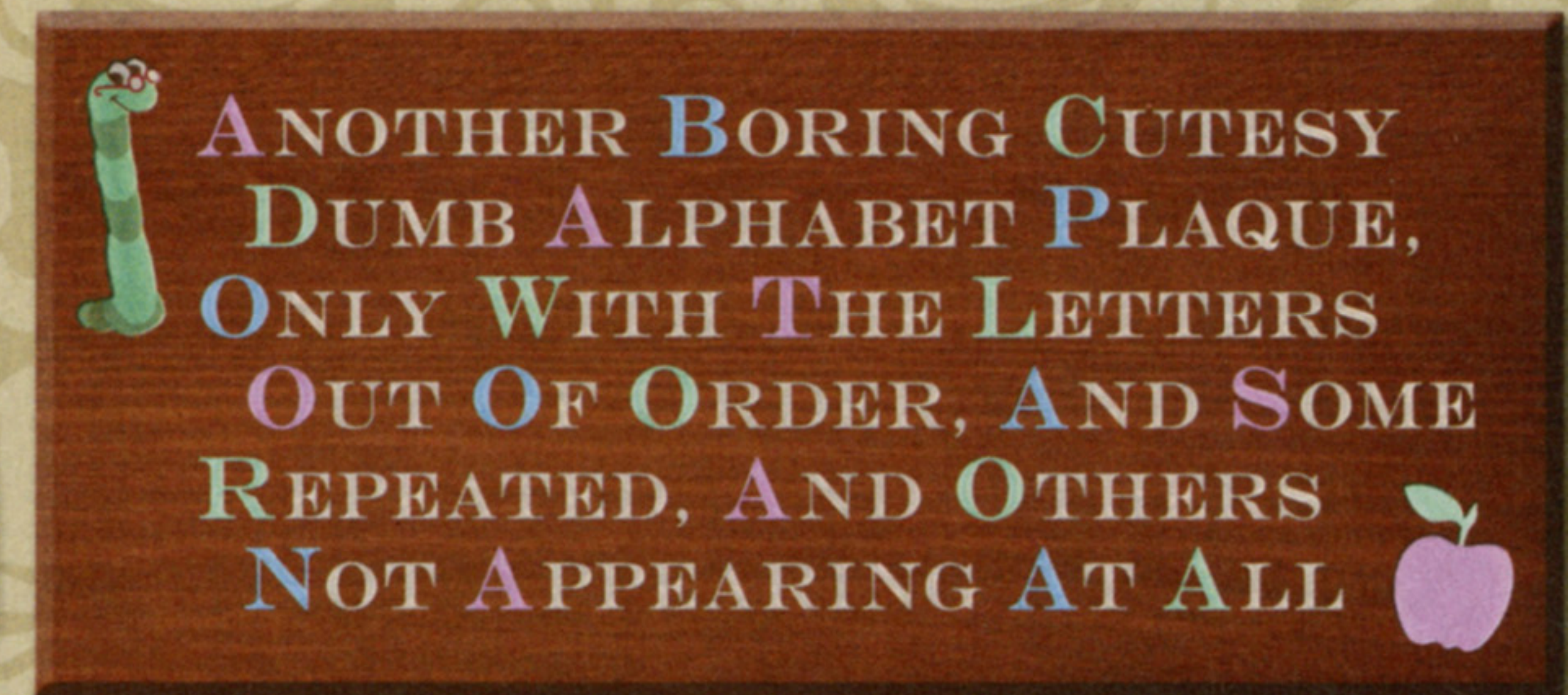
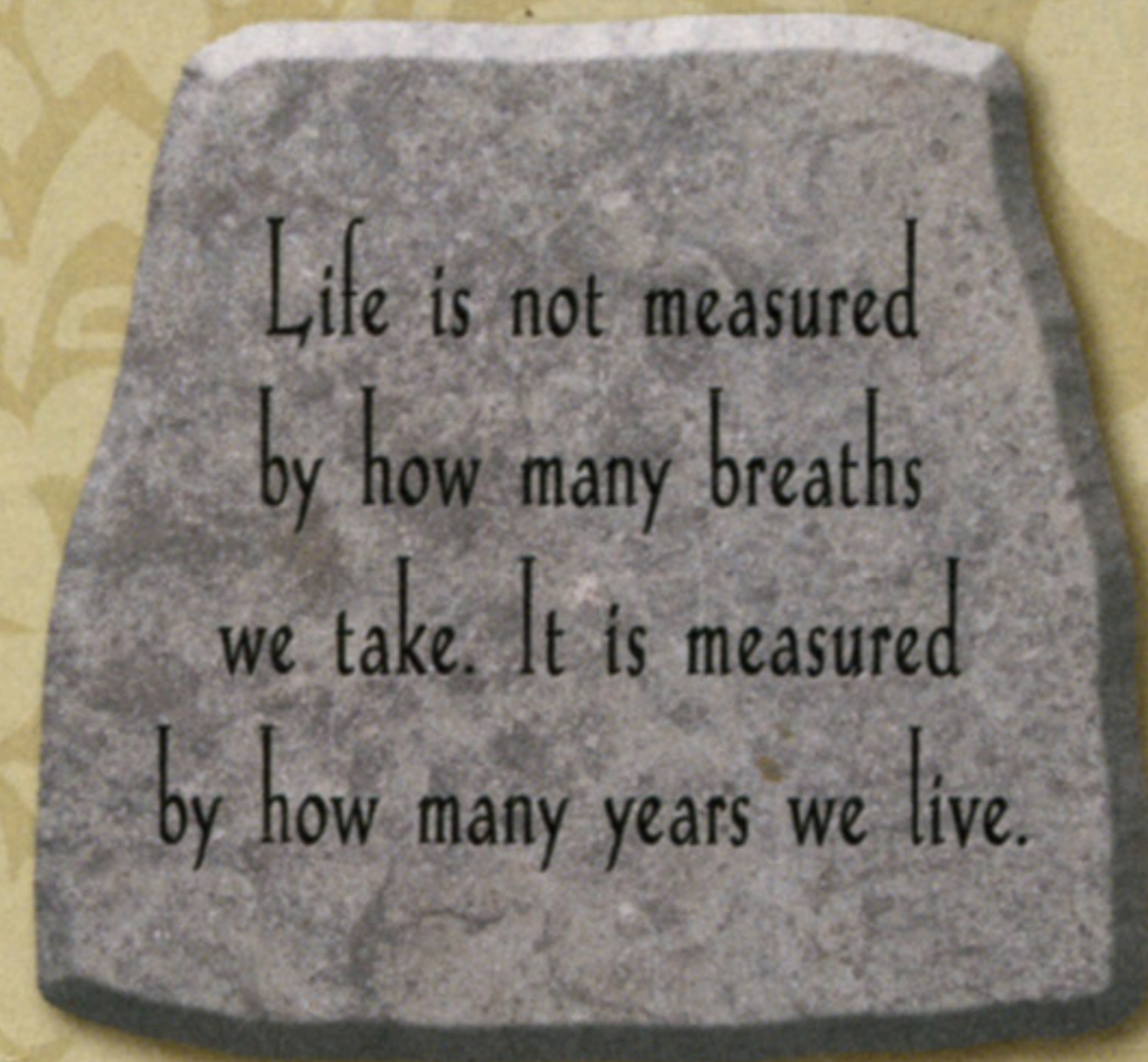
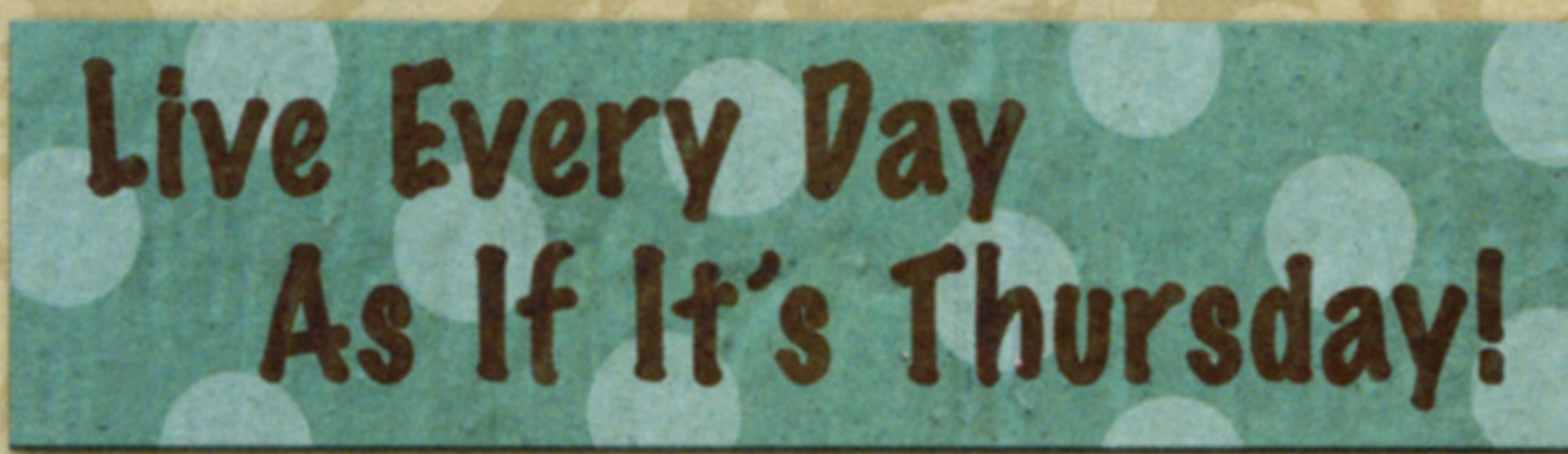


When you need a little help to get through a tough day, is there anything better than an uplifting wall-hanging? Yes! In fact, almost ANYTHING is better than some over-simplistic, condescending "wisdom"! Actually, the only thing worse are these...

# INSPIRATIONAL WALL PLAQUES THAT NEVER CAUGHT ON



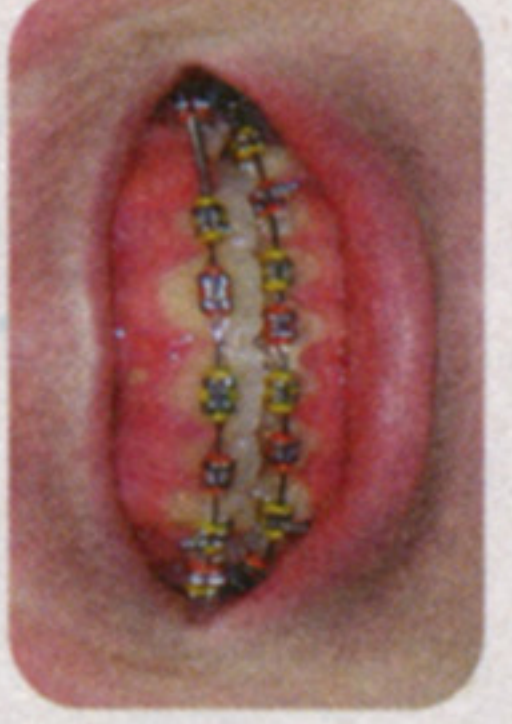
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# PLANET TAD!!!!

ABOUT ME » NAME: TAD » HEIGHT: TALL ENOUGH » AGE: MANLY



August 1, 2010

Who decided that dogs would be the animals that we used to help the blind? Like, did the other animals get to audition? Was there a failed experiment with seeing-eye ferrets and seeing-eye cows?



August 2, 2010

My dad's been listening to this Bob Dylan album in the car. He says it's great music, but I think it's kind of weird. There's this one song that begins, "How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?" That's a trick question, right? Because you're already calling him a man in the question.

August 4, 2010

Arrrrrrrrgh. I came inside from our porch tonight and discovered that I was covered with mosquito bites. Stupid mosquitoes. I've been thinking about it, and I think I've got a great solution to prevent mosquito bites. They bite us in order to drink our blood, right? Well, why not fill up a hummingbird feeder with blood, and let the mosquitoes drink it from there? That way, they get all the blood they want, and none of us get bitten.



I told my mom about my brilliant idea. She said it was the most disgusting thing she'd ever heard. "But we wouldn't get bitten by mosquitoes!" I said. And she said, "You also could just put on the insect-repellent like I kept telling you to."

It sucks to be a brilliant inventor and have nobody else realize it.

August 6, 2010

If you think about it, firemen shouldn't be called "firemen". "Firemen" is what we should called arsonists. Firemen should be called "anti-firemen". I don't know why no one has ever pointed this out to them.

August 9, 2010

Glee is an OK show, but just once, when everyone in the school starts singing, I'd like to see some kid in the background going, "What the hell is going on? Did you all rehearse when I was out sick or something? Seriously — this is really creepy. Can you cut it out?"

August 10, 2010

Tonight at dinner, my mom asked me, "What are you doing next Saturday?" And without thinking, I said, "I don't know. Nothing." And she said, "Great! You can help me out with the baby shower!"

I have to learn to always think before answering my mom's questions. She's super-tricky sometimes.

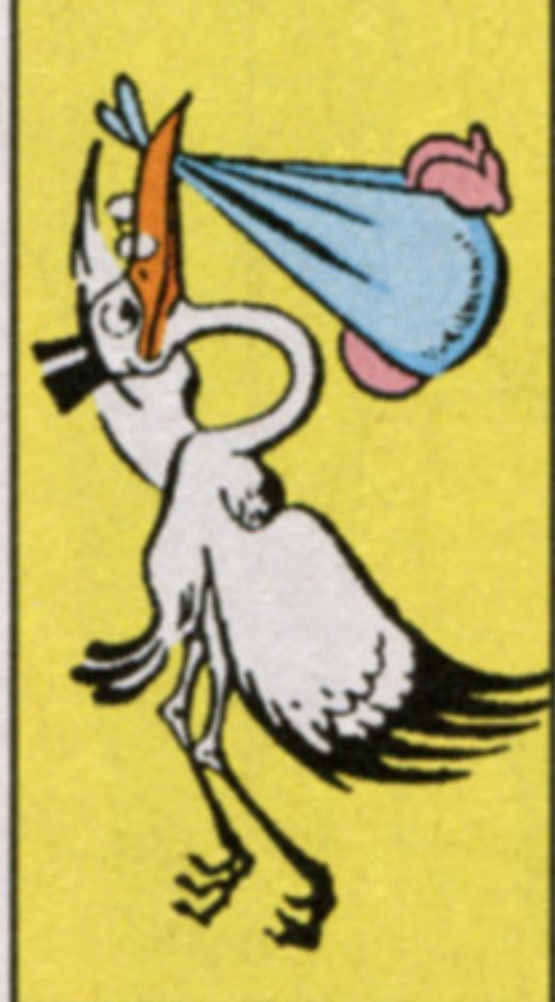
Anyway, I guess my mom's agreed to have a baby shower for her friend Julie from her book club. I'm not sure I've ever even met Julie — whenever my mom's book club comes over, my dad usually takes me to the movies, so that neither of us have to be around for it. But now both of us are going to be stuck helping out with the baby shower. I asked my dad what a baby shower was and he said it's a party where women open up one box after another with tiny outfits in them and say how cute they are. I asked how long they usually take, and he said, "Around five hours." I said, "You're kidding." He said, "Nope."

We're screwed.

August 12, 2010

Today, we went to the party store to get plates and streamers for the baby shower. I'd never been in the party store before. I'd always thought it would be kind of a fun place, what with the word "party" right in the name, but all the workers there looked really depressed, like there'd been some horrible accident the day before where one of their coworkers had drowned in a vat of confetti.

All the baby shower decorations had pictures like this on them:  
My kid sister Sophie asked why, and I told her it was because storks used to sneak into maternity wards and steal babies; we put these pictures on maternity stuff in order to commemorate all the babies that were eaten by birds, in the days before stork-proofing. I don't think she believed me.



August 15, 2010

I'm halfway through my summer reading assignment, Lord of the Flies. It's about a bunch of kids stranded on a deserted island who start killing each other. I think it's supposed to be sad, but it's kind of like the best episode of Survivor ever.

August 21, 2010

Good news! I just got out of helping out at my mom's baby shower! It had just started, and guests were still arriving, and my mom sent me out to offer everyone sandwiches. And when I was serving them, I said, "Congratulations, Julie! I bet you can't wait for the baby to get here!" And the woman I was serving said, "I'm not Julie." And I said, "Sorry. I just assumed, 'cause you're pregnant." And she said, "No, I'm not."

And then my mom came over and said, "Thanks, Tad. I'll handle everything from here." And she sent me to my room for the rest of the party.

So, for future reference: saying one of her friends looks pregnant = sure-fire way to get out of helping out at my mom's parties. I'm going to have to remember that.



Everyone hates going to the doctor! After all, there's nothing worse than getting poked, prodded, manhandled and weighed! Except having to wait to get poked, prodded manhandled and weighed! And, aside from paging through a few patient-contaminated copies of Reader's Digest, there's nothing you can do to pass the time! Until now! Here's MAD's prescription for...

# 9 WAYS TO PASS THE TIME IN YOUR DOCTOR'S WAITING ROOM

WRITER AND ARTIST: TERESA BURNS PARKHURST

**1** Try to diagnose each other

I would say it's most likely Leprosy or shingles.

Yeah, but that doesn't explain the chronic gas. I bet it's ass cancer with a touch of poison ivy.

You just too fat.

**2** Start taking bets on who gets called next

Mr. Diefendorf?

Yes! I win!

Son of a snitch - I thought for sure it'd be that fat immigrant across the room.

**3** Spitball up the reception window

Payment is expected at time of service.

**4** Bring Monopoly and see how many games you can finish

Her! You landed on my Boardwalk with a hotel! I win again!!

Is it Tuesday yet?

**5** Make up a game with the medical pamphlets

Nice bluff, but I know you're holding a "Living With Hemophilia"!

**6** Tailgate parties

If you're here to see Dr. Littenger you might as well park it and have a beverage 'cause you ain't going nowhere for a good hour!

Boy, am I ever going to have a fruitful urine sample!

**7** Play "I'm Going on a Picnic" using medical terminology

I'm going on a picnic and in my basket I'll bring Acid Reflux, Benign tumors, Colitis, Disease, and E, Let's see... E rectile dysfunction!

**8** Make forts

We should ask the receptionist if she'll give us some flashlights!

Totally!

**9** Make a conga line

C'mon! You can sweat that Hepatitis right out of You!





I'm just like **Robert Pattinson** — if his mom **drank** during **pregnancy**!



Aar! The **door knob's** in my **back**!



Vampires love **rednecks**! Get it? Ooh, **tough crowd**!



**Back off!** I already gave at the **Red Cross** **blood drive**!

THE VAMPIRE STRIKES BACK DEPT.



Thank **God** I got this gig so I don't have to be in another one of those lousy **X-Men** **movies**!

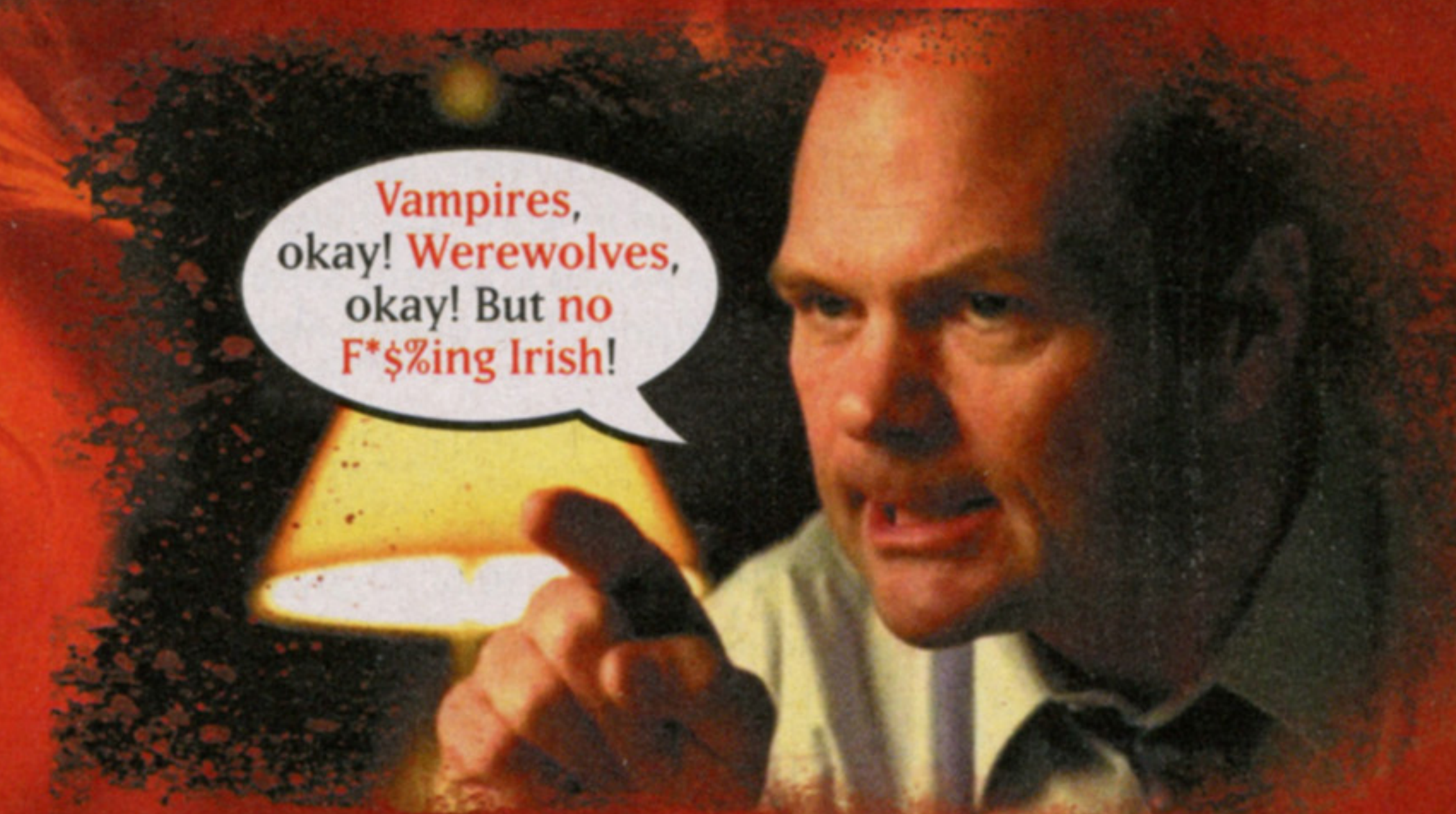
Be **careful** with them, fang boy, unless you want **silicone** squirting all over the place!



# MAD'S OH-SO NEGATIVE TRUE BLOOD OUTTAKES



If **Crest Whitening Strips** helped **me** remove **pesky blood stains**, imagine what they can do for **you**!



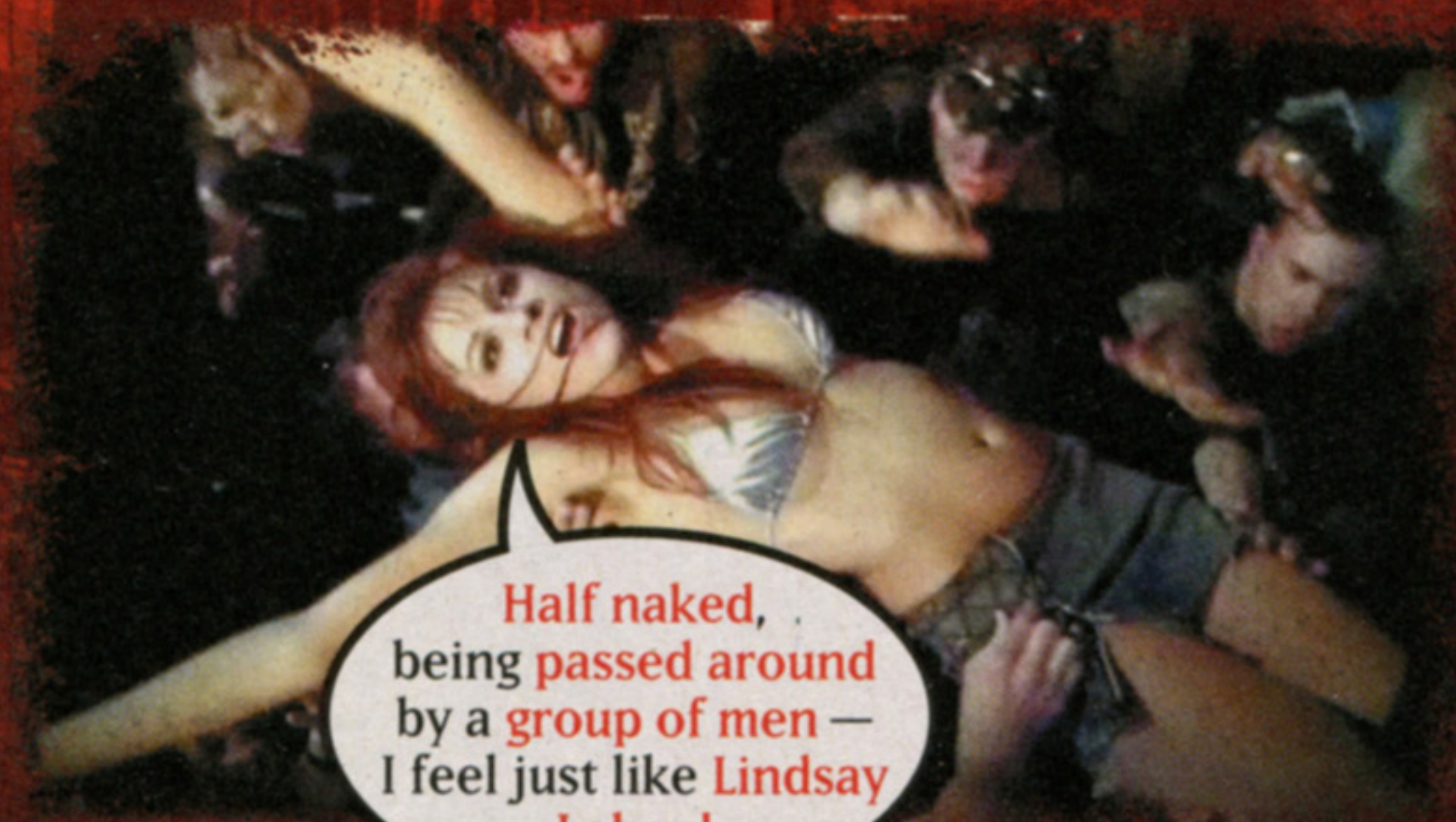
Vampires, okay! **Werewolves**, okay! But no **F\*\$%ing Irish**!



Yeah, I had a **jelly donut**. Why do you ask?



Think of me as **Marley**, from **Marley & Me**, if he had become a **demon zombie dog** after he died!



Half naked, being **passed around** by a **group of men** — I feel just like **Lindsay Lohan**!



Jeez, these **Louisiana summers** are **brutal**!



Can't... get... **Bieber... song...** out... of... **head...**





# Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Response.

(We're talking about this ad. What did you think we meant?)

Since the small mishap on the TransOcean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig first occurred in April, we have been committed to doing everything possible within our means to stop the catastrophic flow of bad news. And of course, the oil.

5,000 barrels of oil a day might seem like a lot. But compared to all the water in the Gulf, 19,000 barrels a day isn't that much. It's still mostly water there! And while cleaning up 25,000 barrels a day is not a simple task, we're bringing in more equipment to clean up the 45,000 to 60,000 barrels of oil that's leaking out daily. (Accurate estimates may vary.)

Rest assured that far in advance of this terrible catastrophe, BP executives had carefully considered every single operational and safety procedure available BEFORE choosing the cheapest and riskiest ways to proceed with offshore drilling. Protecting the environment was at the top of our list (when that list is viewed from the bottom up).

Our initial emergency response plan — to utilize all available fish, shellfish and aquatic birds to completely drench themselves with oil and then swim and fly it out of the Gulf did not work as well as planned. And resulted in quite a large number of dead fish, shellfish and aquatic birds. That's why BP has started working tirelessly with the U.S. Coast Guard and federal, state and local government agencies — actually, with anyone that will help us spread the blame, finger-pointing and anger as quickly as petroleum spreads unabated throughout the Gulf.

This is an enormous team effort involving more than 2,500 BP personnel — and even though 2,430 of them work in public relations and spin control, the other 70 have a heck of a lot of experience regarding oil spills, having worked for years in local BP service stations with pushbrooms and oily rags.

BP will honor all legitimate claims. We will do this by allowing any fishermen whose livelihoods have been ruined by our drilling mishap to keep all the oil they can scrape off of their boats, docks, nets and other equipment. With the price of gas what it is today, that's a pretty penny! You're welcome.

We will continue to do everything possible to keep everyone informed — simply typing "Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill" in Google, for instance, will direct you to a selection of BP-bought web pages that report exclusively on our noble and courageous efforts to clean up the water, without wasting a single page describing our sketchy safety record, employee deaths, environmental violations or obscene profits.

Remember, BP has dedicated \$500 million to cover the long-term impact on marine life and coastal waters. Even if the cleanup costs are in the billions of dollars, we're STILL committed to spending \$500 million.

For the most current info, please go to:

[www.thatsoilfolks.com](http://www.thatsoilfolks.com)

or link to these stories we wrote and placed on Yahoo:

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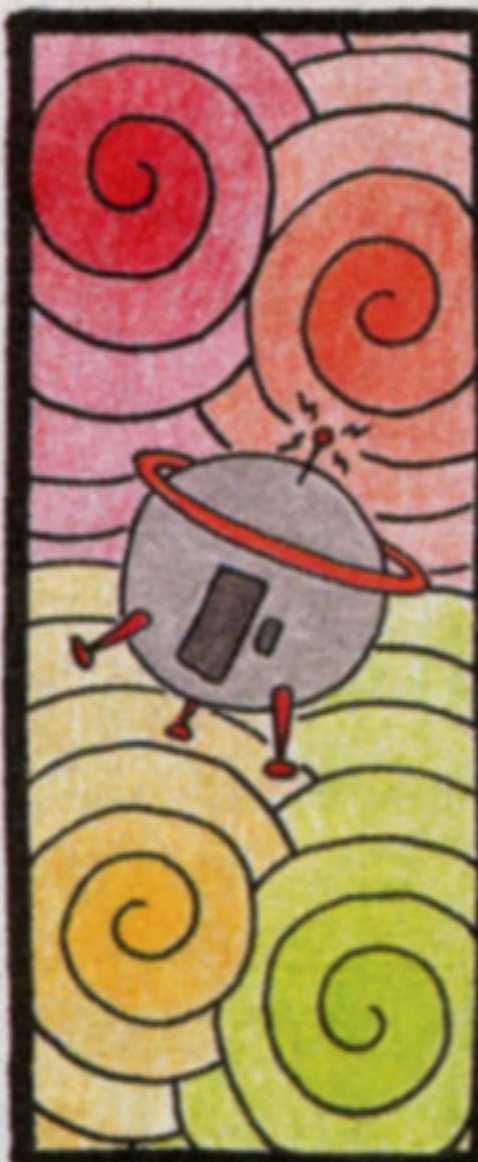
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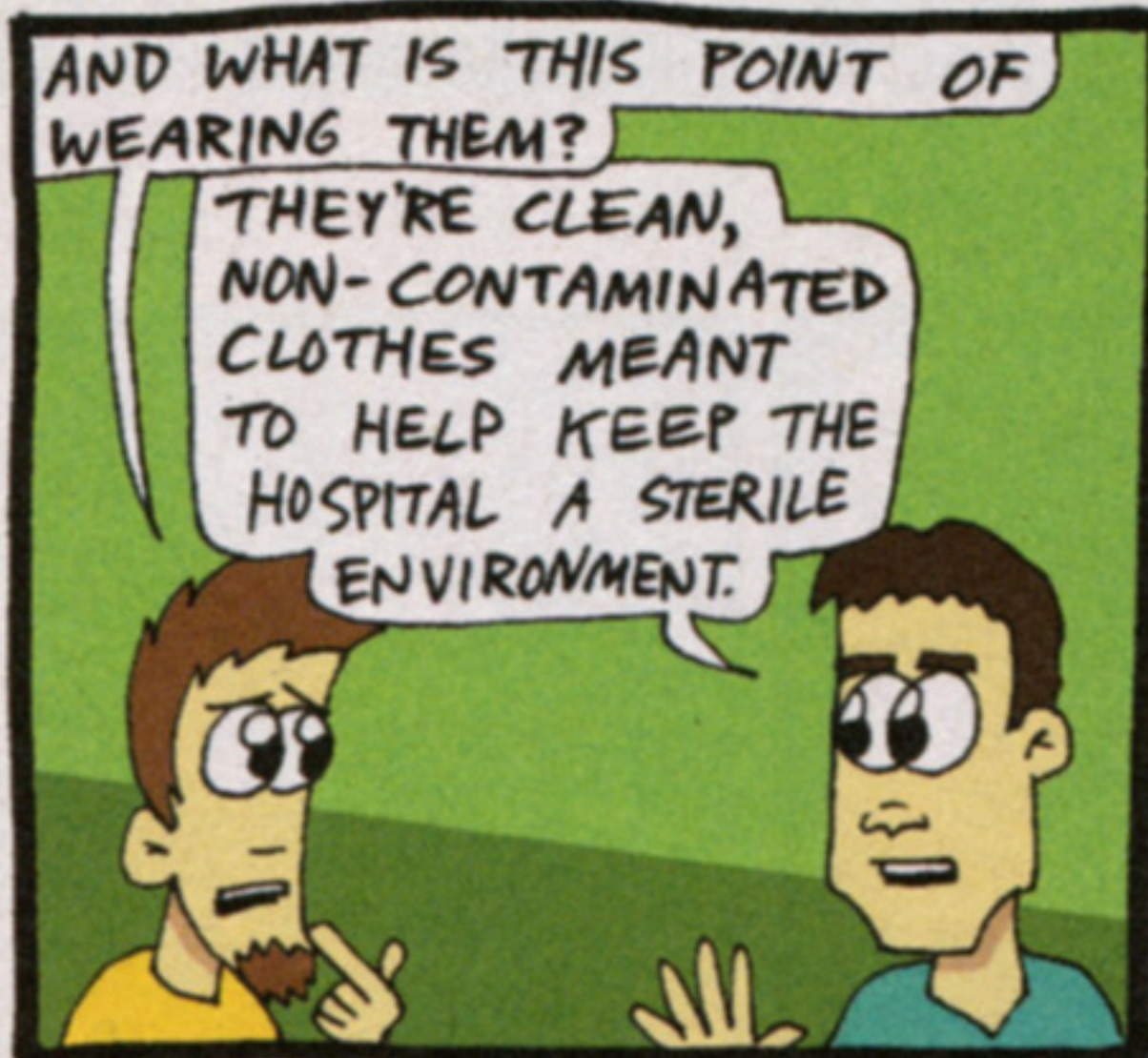




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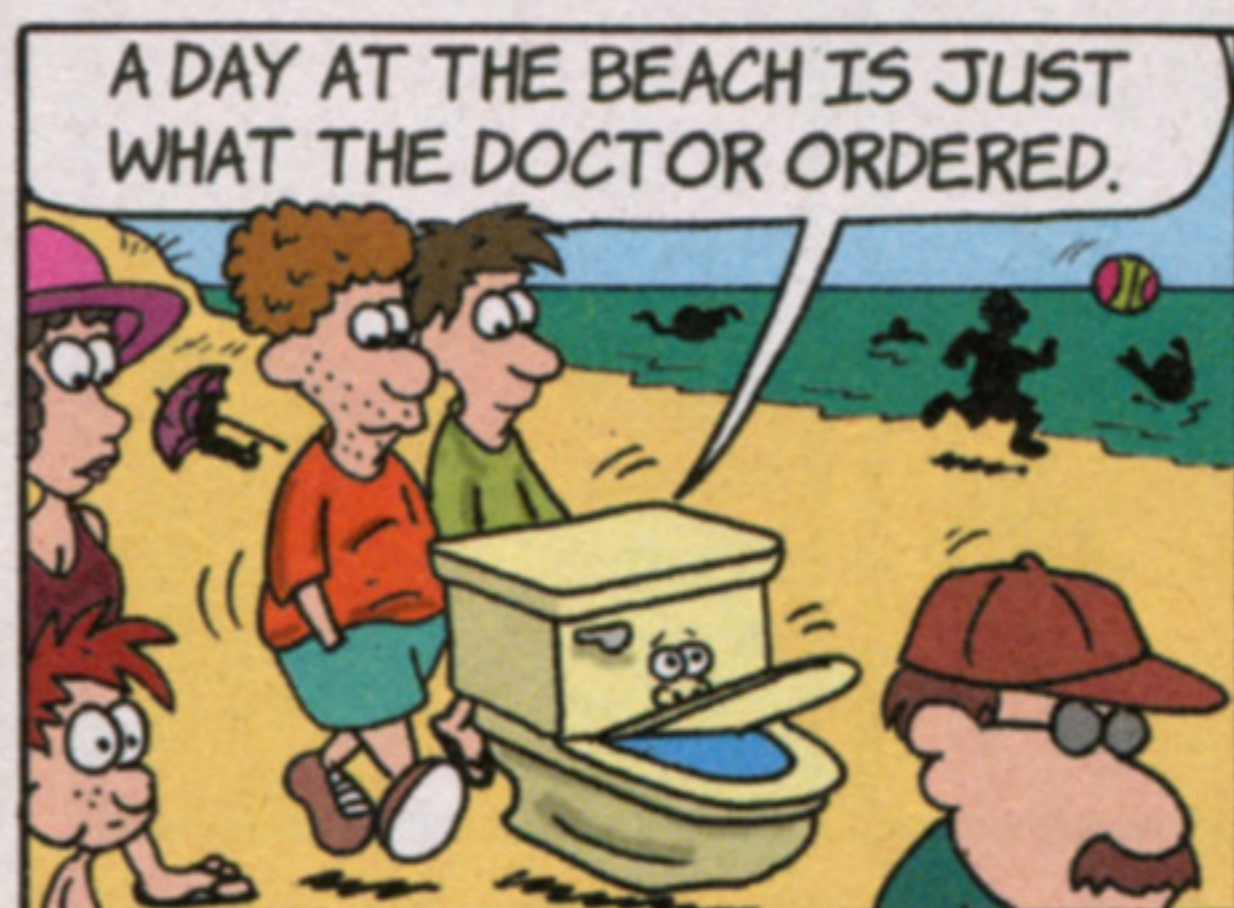
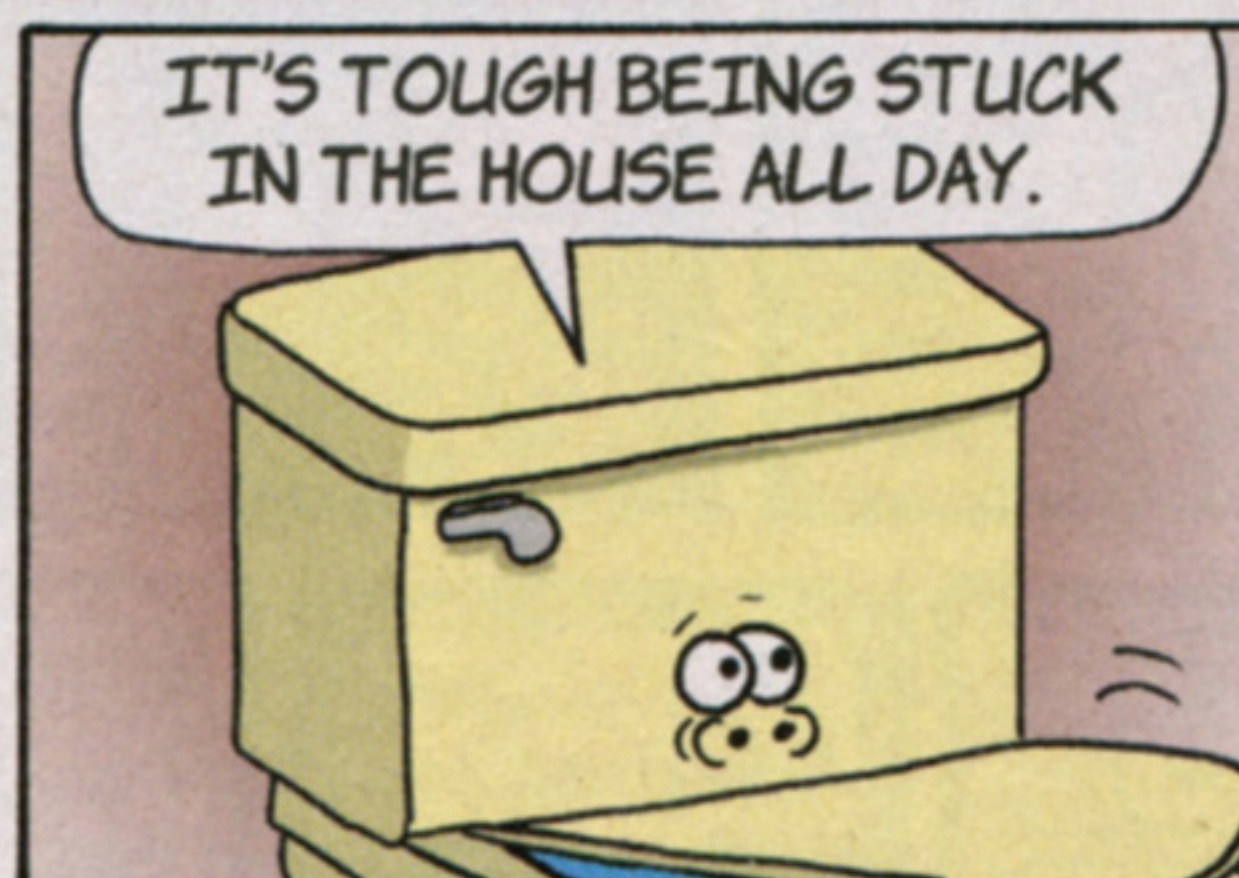







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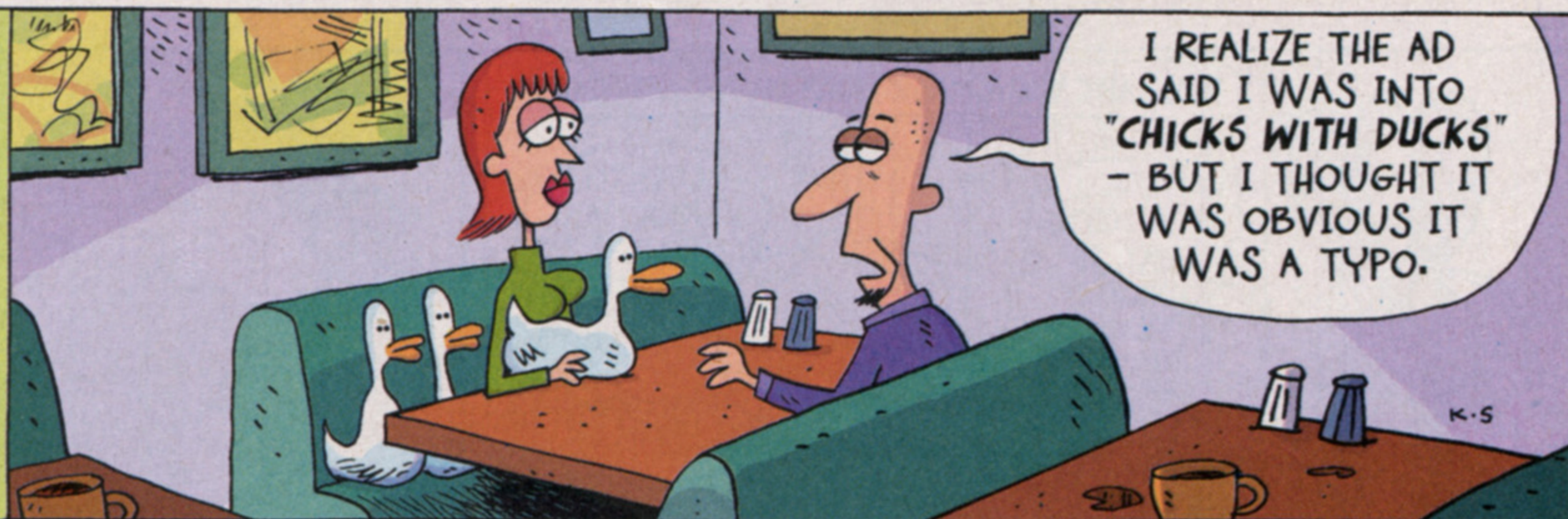
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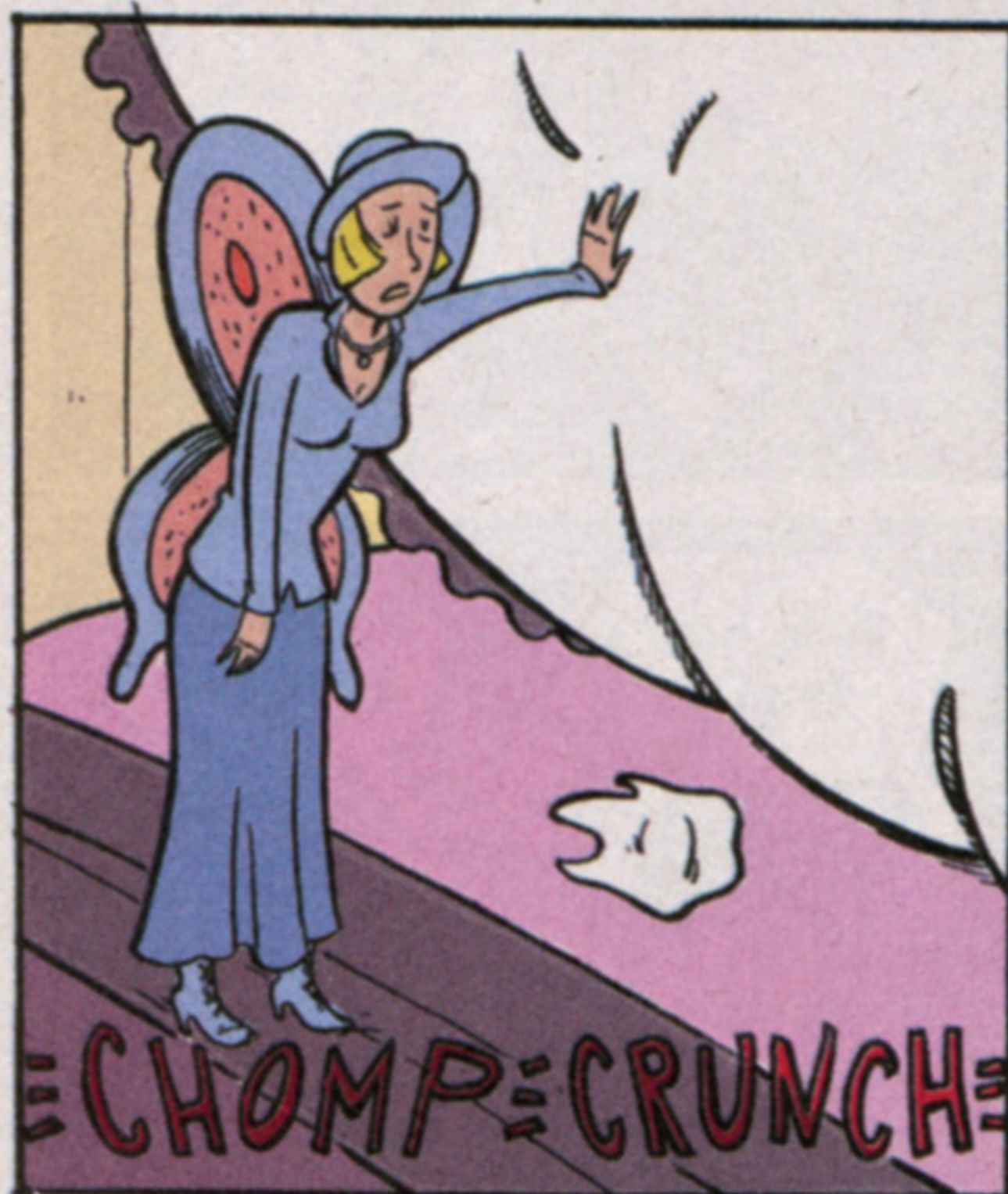
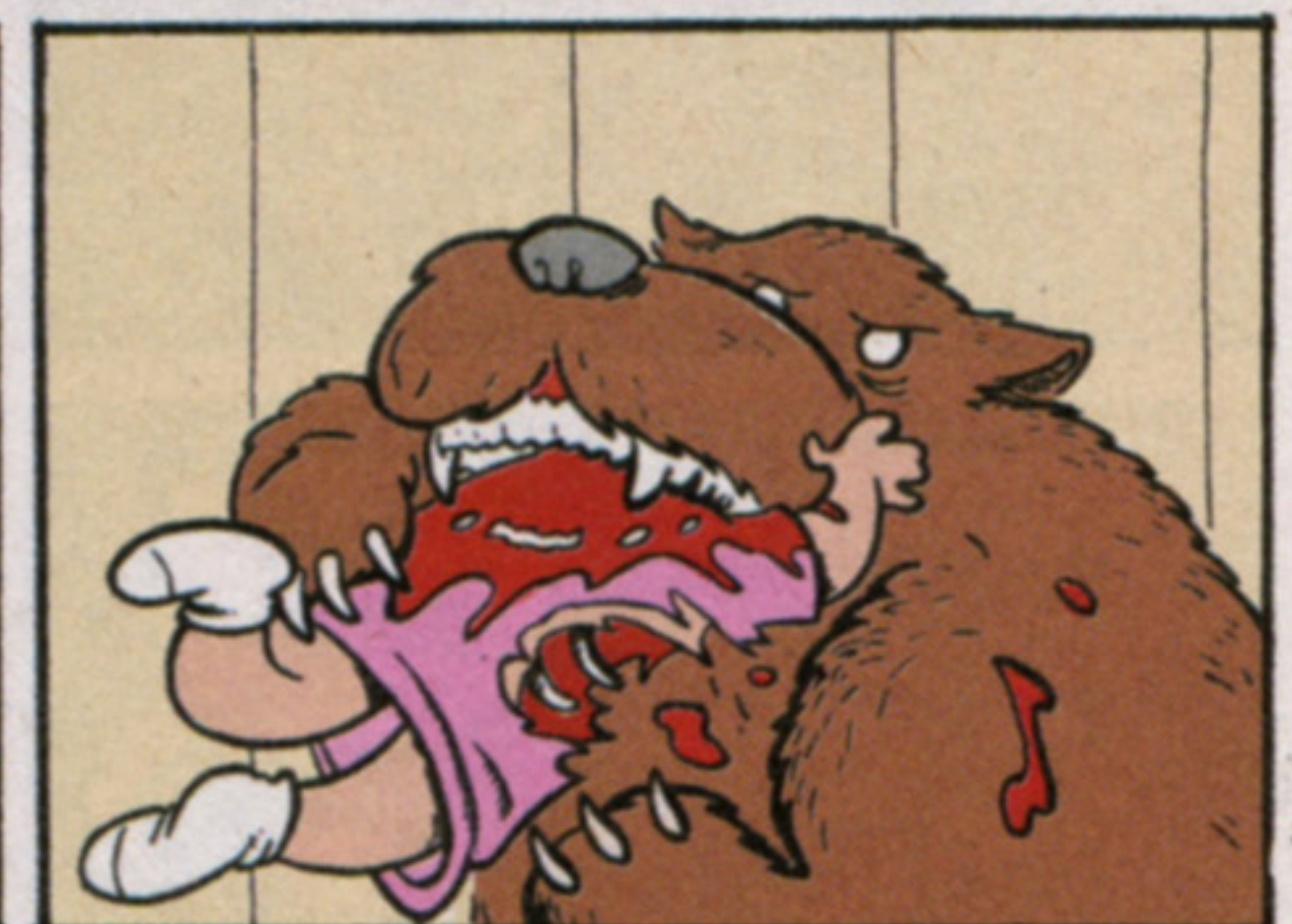
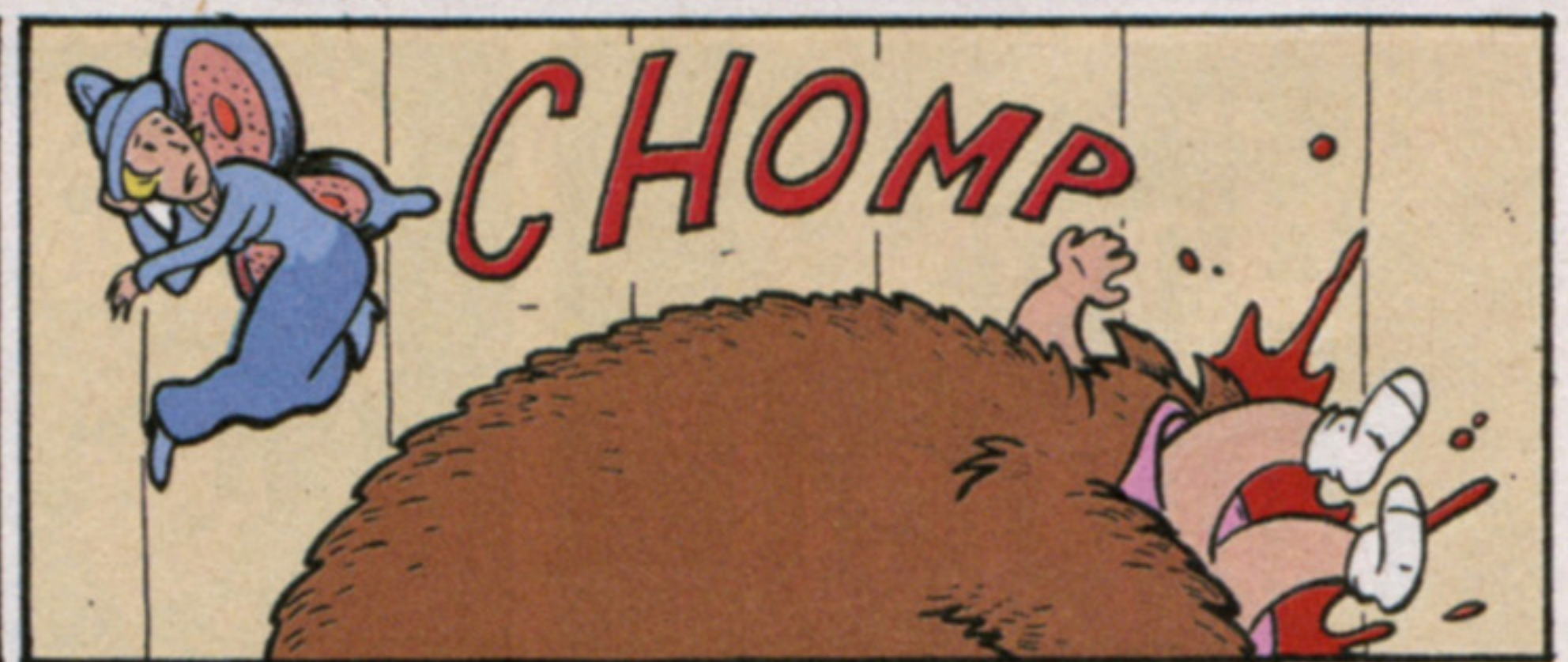
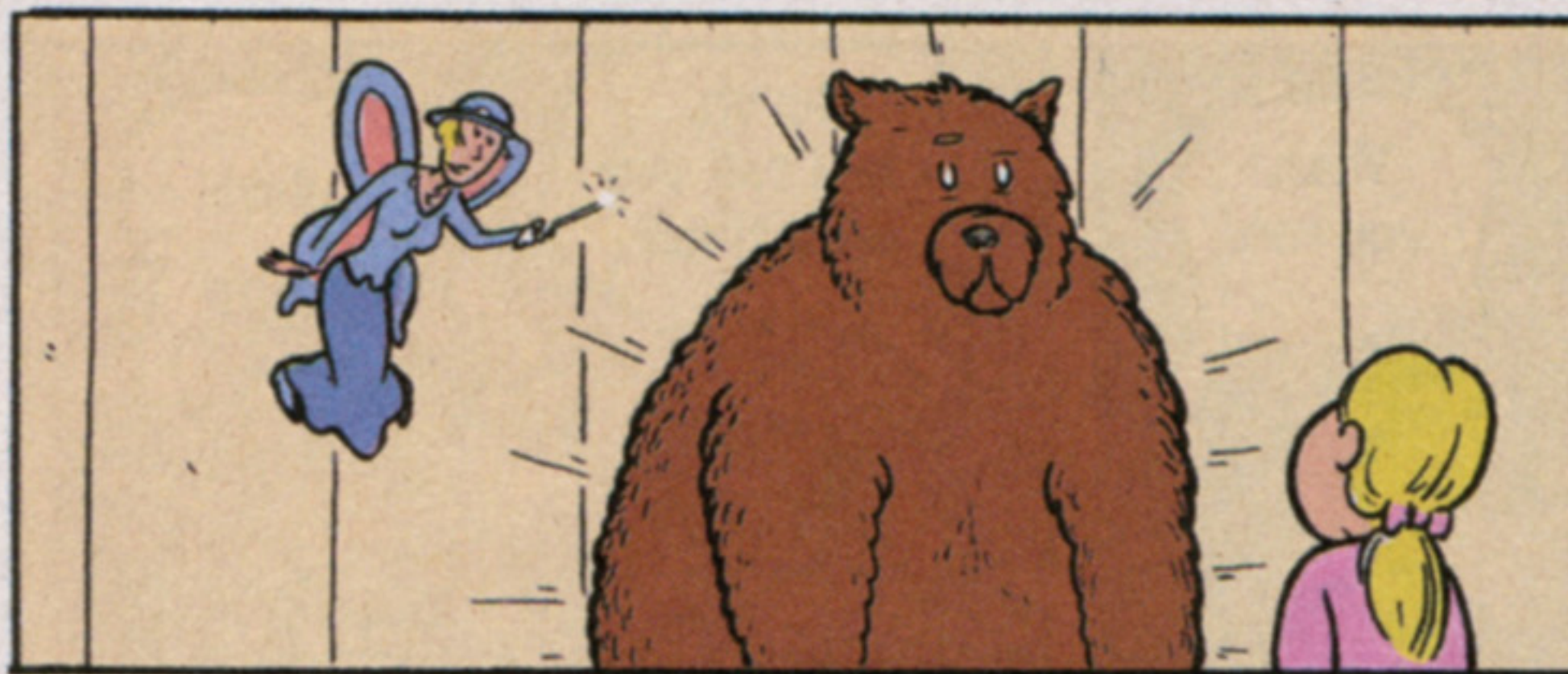
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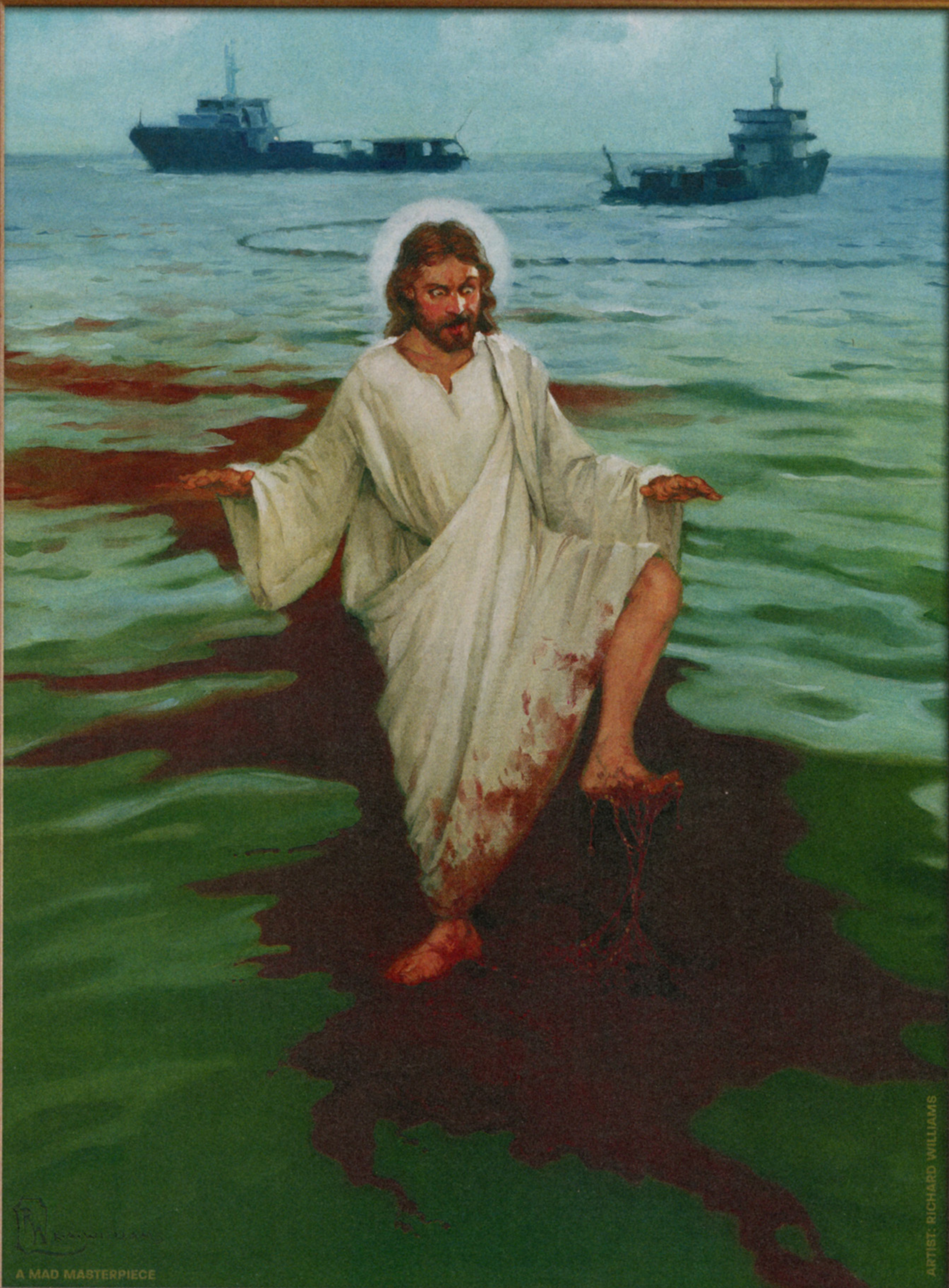
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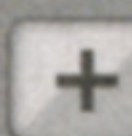
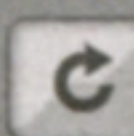


ARTIST: RICHARD WILLIAMS

  
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If Jesus Walked Among Us:  
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## CELEBRI-GAS

### Drummer From '90s Band Farts Into Fist

The drummer from that one band (you know, they had that song on the *Benny & Joon* soundtrack, remember?) was caught as he was leaving a Ventura Blvd. pawnshop pulling the "hand grenade" — farting into his closed fist, then bringing up the fresh catch for a close-up snifferoo.



Now that's what we call a hot item!

**See Also**

- » Prince Charles Farts Into Fist
- » Oprah Farts Into Fist
- » Chris Martin Farts Into Gwyneth's Ear

Filed under: Celebri-Gas

Comments (72)



### Snooki Really "Cares"!

Here's a picture we dug up of *Jersey Shore* bone-smuggler Snooki — right next to a picture of a Care Bear! When you put them next to each other like that, they sorta look the same! You're so damn welcome!



That Care Bear probably doesn't have Stage 4 Chlamydia, though.

**See Also**

- » Snooki Looks Like Angus T. Jones
- » Snooki Looks Like Shrek
- » Snooki Looks Like a Canned Ham
- » Snooki Smells Like a Canned Ham
- » JWOWW Looks Like Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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### WANNA INVAD A CELEB'S PRIVACY?!

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### TMZzz LIVE

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### Now Playing



Carrot Top Weighs in on  
Israeli peace talks



Stalking Rihanna: Day 17

### MOST COMMENTED ON

- » Ron Jeremy for Agriculture Secretary?
- » Charlie Sheen Mugshot #2,874

### WHO WOULD YOU PREFER TO HAVE INTERCOURSE WITH?

#### Answer Us, You Filthy Pervert!

On the left, still smokin' *Murder She Wrote* babe Angela Lansbury; on the right, "First Lady of Ooh, Yeah!" Barbara Bush.



So? Who's the Lucky Lady?

Angela	59%
Barbara	41%
Total Votes:	95,532

Filed Under:  
Demeaning Sex Poll,  
Nubbins', No-Win Situation



## Eric Roberts Orders Honey Mustard, Not Ranch

Best of the Best 2 star, and brother of Julia, Eric Roberts was spotted at a Beverly Hills Salad Works ordering Honey Mustard dressing, not Buttermilk Ranch, for his garden salad. Is he crazy? Ranch is way better!



MUS-TARDED?

PLAY ►

**See Also** » Christopher Lambert Orders Filet-o-Fish, Not Big Mac  
» Lorenzo Lamas Orders Regular Iced Tea, Not Raspberry Iced Tea

Filed under: Eric Roberts, Salad, Gossip, Dressed Down



## Jen Doesn't Really Do Anything

Two days after going outside to grab something from her car, Jennifer Aniston was caught red-handed not doing ANYTHING: she never left her house, not even ONCE. Was she inside making peanut-butter sandwiches? Watching *Fraggle Rock* DVDs? Playing Boggle? We're told no one really knows.



PAJAMA DAY?

PLAY ►

If you look closely at 14:06, you can kind of see someone walking past a window!

**See Also** » Jen Goes to Sleep  
» Jen Wakes Up  
» Jen Farts Into Fist

Filed Under: Nothing Day, Possible Boggle

Comments (19)



## BREAKING NEWS

### LiLo Goes Hobo!

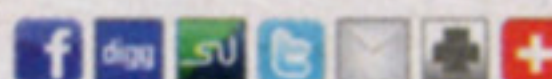
For those of you who didn't think things could get any worse for Lindsay Lohan than *I Know Who Killed Me*, here's proof: LiLo was spotted this morning sleeping outside of a Hollywood Boulevard Quizno's.



Actually, our sources can't absolutely confirm it's Lilo, but if it is, wow, that's pretty crazy!

**See Also** » LiLo Eats a Cigarette  
» LiLo Vomits Into Gym Sock  
» LiLo's Personal Problems Exacerbated by Heartless, Vulture-Like Media

Filed Under: LiLo, Hobo, Disconcerting Fecal Odor



## Hot Photo Galleries



## TMZzzz LIVE

Want to practically HEAR brain cells dying?  
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TMZ  
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INBOX WITH MORE SPAM  
THAN A NIGERIAN "PRINCE"

## Popular Topics

Clamato Juice **David Schwimmer**

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Hamsters **Hobos** Manute Bol

Nude Spelunking *Leprechaun 4: In Space*

Teddy Ruxpin **Termites In Your Hair!**

**Matthew** Mark Luke

**Jon Gosselin** Silent But Deadly

Chinese Currency Manipulation

Rutherford B. Hayes **Boobs** Poop

Topography of Eastern Zambia

## Featured Blogs

- » Hollywood Dregs
- » RichardCrenna.com
- » Bad Gramar Webb Site

Other blog links:

- » The Huffington Host
- » Obama "Strongly Denies" Superfluous Nipple Rumor
- » Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi In Giggly Topless Pillow-Fight
- » Conan Admits Leaving Flaming Poo-Bag on Jay's Stoop
- » Biden Rocked In Nationals Debut

FOX 411

- » Ann Coulter's Penis-Enlargement "Horribly Botched"

**SPOT A HAS-BEEN'S VAGINA?**

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It seems like every few months, the Post Office releases a new "special" collection of stamps, all in a lame attempt to get people excited about mailing things. In fairness, there have been some pretty decent collections, like *The Simpsons* and *Star Wars* — but there have also been a bunch that were so terrible, they never saw the light of day. Be glad you never had to sully your outgoing mail with any of these...

# Rejected Stamp Collections

WRITER: JEFF KRUSE

## Photoshopped Presidents



## Conspiracy History Month



## Great Porn Star Mustaches of the 1970s



## The Dead Hookers of Grand Theft Auto



## Embarrassing-in-Retrospect Prize Winners



## Anticipated Events that Never Occurred: An Uncommemorative Set



ARTIST: BOB STAAKE

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN



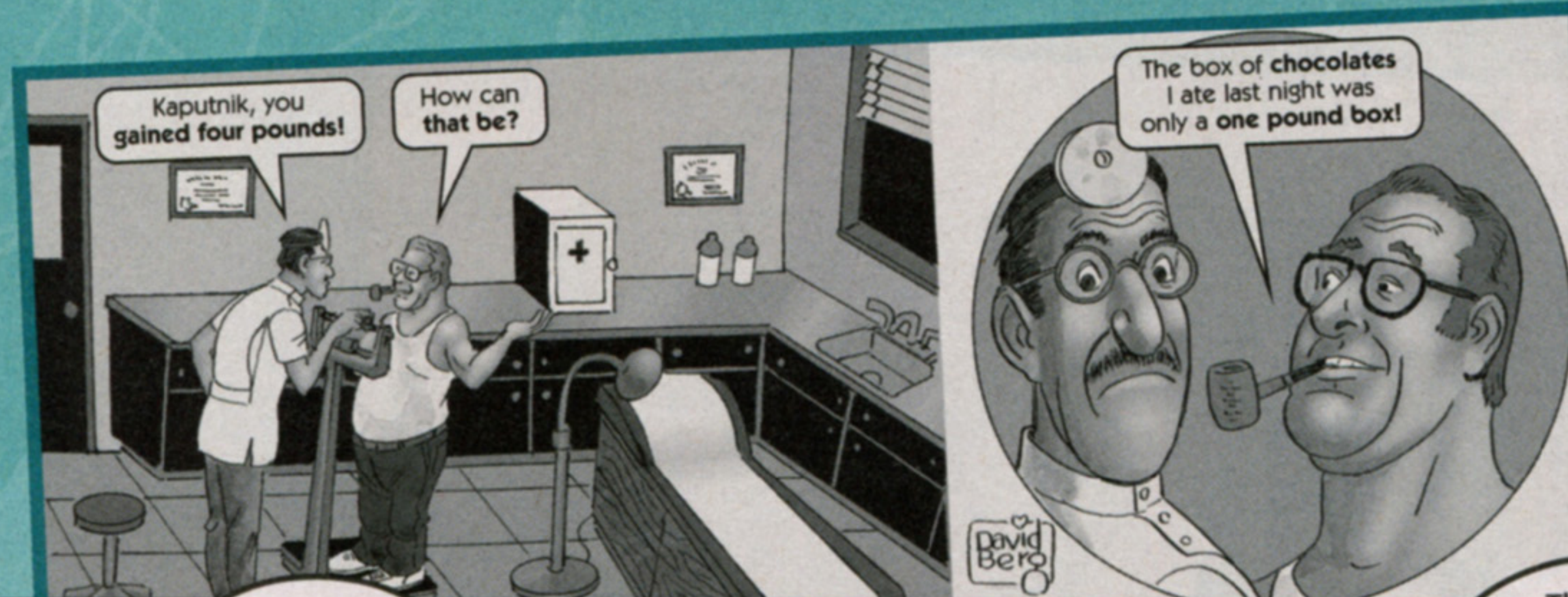
# THE DARKER SIDE OF THE LIGHTER SIDE



We tamper with classic Dave Berg strips, even though nobody asked us to — especially not Dave!









Can we take a beloved family classic that has charmed generations, and totally ruin it by merging it with the contemptible suckpit of slime that is American politics? YES, WE CAN!

# The WIZARD of

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

Sigh! Just look at this depression-ravaged dust bowl. No jobs, no prosperity, no future. And the worst part is we're in downtown Detroit! But in my heart, I know there's a better world than this. I think they called it "2007"!

I want my country back, Bo-Bo! Whenever I turn on my television, I see loud talking heads spewing ideology. Republicans wail that America is being ruined by Democrats! Democrats wail that it had already been ruined by Republicans when they took over! I wish there was someone they could rally 'round, someone who could rise above all the hate and anger, but I suppose it's just a dream...

FORECLOSED

NOTICE TO VACATE  
ORDER OF THE CITY  
RENT, THESE PREMISES  
TO BE VACATED BY  
REPRESENTATION BY THE  
HOLDS HAVE  
FURNITURE, CHAIRS  
AND ACCESSORIES  
TO BE REMOVED BY  
THE TENANT

*All day, over the airwaves, voices spew.  
There's no way to de-ci-pher what is or is not true.  
All day, over the airwaves, pundits shout,  
And the name of the game is  
"drown your opponent out."*

*With talking-points and think-tank-bytes,  
Those propaganda par-a-sites be-siege us.  
They hop from show to show to show,  
de-nying what is plainly so.  
It's so e-greg-ious!*

*All day, over the airwaves, verbal poo.  
Maybe we'd find the right track, if they'd STFU!*

If only there was someplace that had genuine, thoughtful dialogue, instead of endless name calling and bogus misinformati... UGH!

FORECLOSED

Detroit Free Press  
UNEMPLOYMENT  
AT ALL TIME HIGH



The taxpayer-funded medical coverage she's getting proves that universal health care works!

But how'd she get here? Our borders truly are broken!

Look, she's got a cute little fuzzy dog. Speaking of which, cap and trade is a liberal sellout that will bankrupt us!

Maybe it's my Grade III concussion talking, but that didn't make sense.

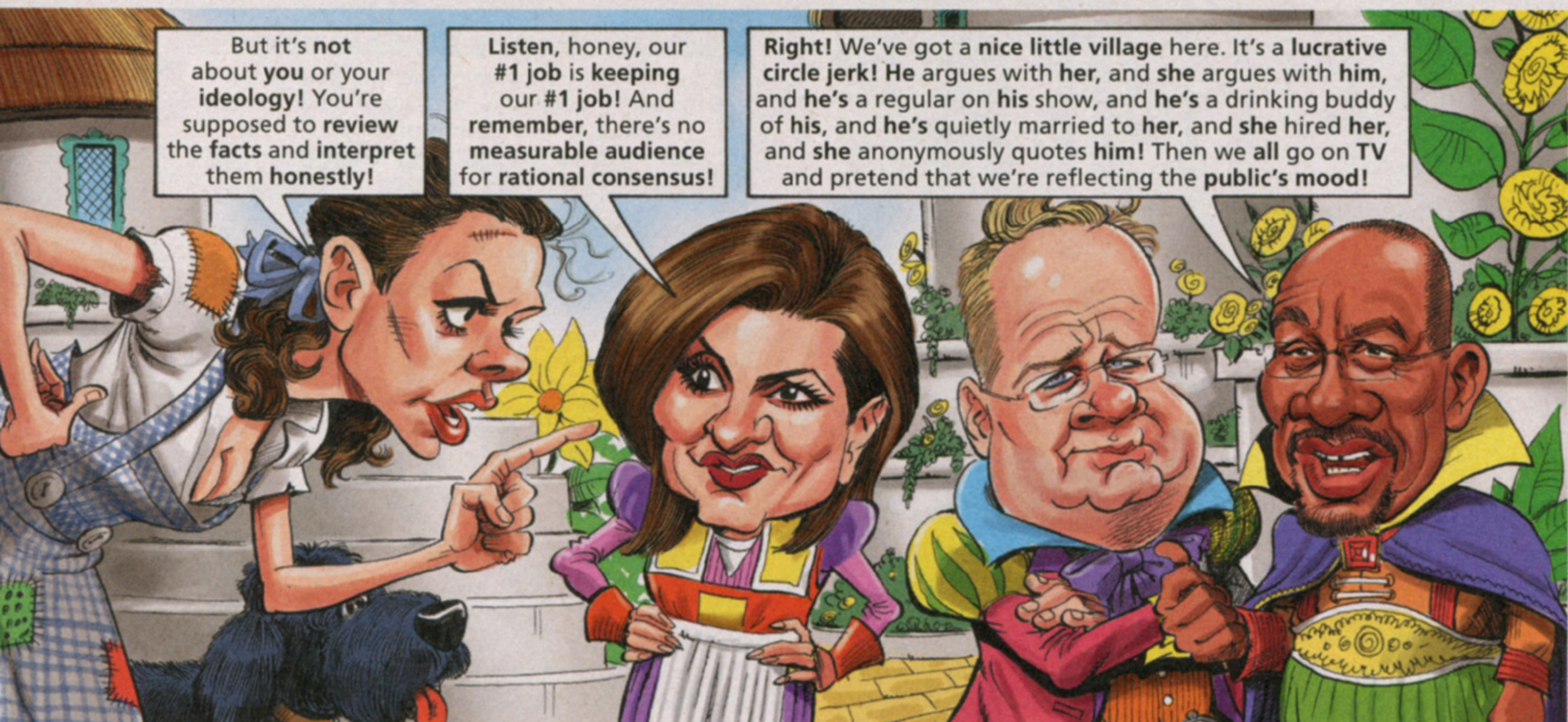
It doesn't have to make sense! What we say just needs to be emphatic! And repeated! If you repeatedly repeat with repeated repetition, the repeating leads to repeat TV appearances repeatedly!



But it's not about you or your ideology! You're supposed to review the facts and interpret them honestly!

Listen, honey, our #1 job is keeping our #1 job! And remember, there's no measurable audience for rational consensus!

Right! We've got a nice little village here. It's a lucrative circle jerk! He argues with her, and she argues with him, and he's a regular on his show, and he's a drinking buddy of his, and he's quietly married to her, and she hired her, and she anonymously quotes him! Then we all go on TV and pretend that we're reflecting the public's mood!







Hooray! It's the Witless Witch of the North!

Stop coddlin' that illegal alien! She's been here five minutes and she's already associating with radical liberals! She'll probably pal around with that socialist wizard next! But not if I blow her head off with a fireball, roast the skin off her bones, and use what's left of her skeleton to clean the barrel of my gun!

Hey, that's violent rhetoric!

As usual, my inspirational message has been misinterpreted by the lame-stream media! Try to get this right: I said "if"!

I hate flying off so quickly...not counting from my Governor's job! But I hate makin' appearances without getting a speaking fee! Don't worry, my pretty, we'll meet again! Hey! I really CAN see Russia from up here!

DRILL BABY, DRILL

That's exactly the kind of idiotic talk that's ruining our country! I'm not going home until I can meet someone who's above petty politics. Isn't there a common path we can all walk together as Americans?

Follow the left-wing blue road!

Follow the left-wing blue road!

Follow the right-wing red road!

Follow the right-wing red road!

Swallow, swallow, swallow the party line whole!

My God! This is like being trapped in some horrible combination of *The McLaughlin Report* and *Glee*! You can't agree on anything!

There's only one man who can rise above this gridlock! He's very post-partisan, but very mysterious. Some say he's black, some say he's white. Some say he came from a small Pacific island! Others say he's from the deepest jungles of Africa! The only thing we know for sure is that he can't bowl for s#!\*!

You've got to see the Wizard, the worshipful Wizard of O! The snappy chap that just can't be flapped, unflappable head to toe! Day in and day out we remain devout, the Wizard of O we never doubt...

Because, because, because, BE-CAUSE!

Um... because why?

No reason. Just because.

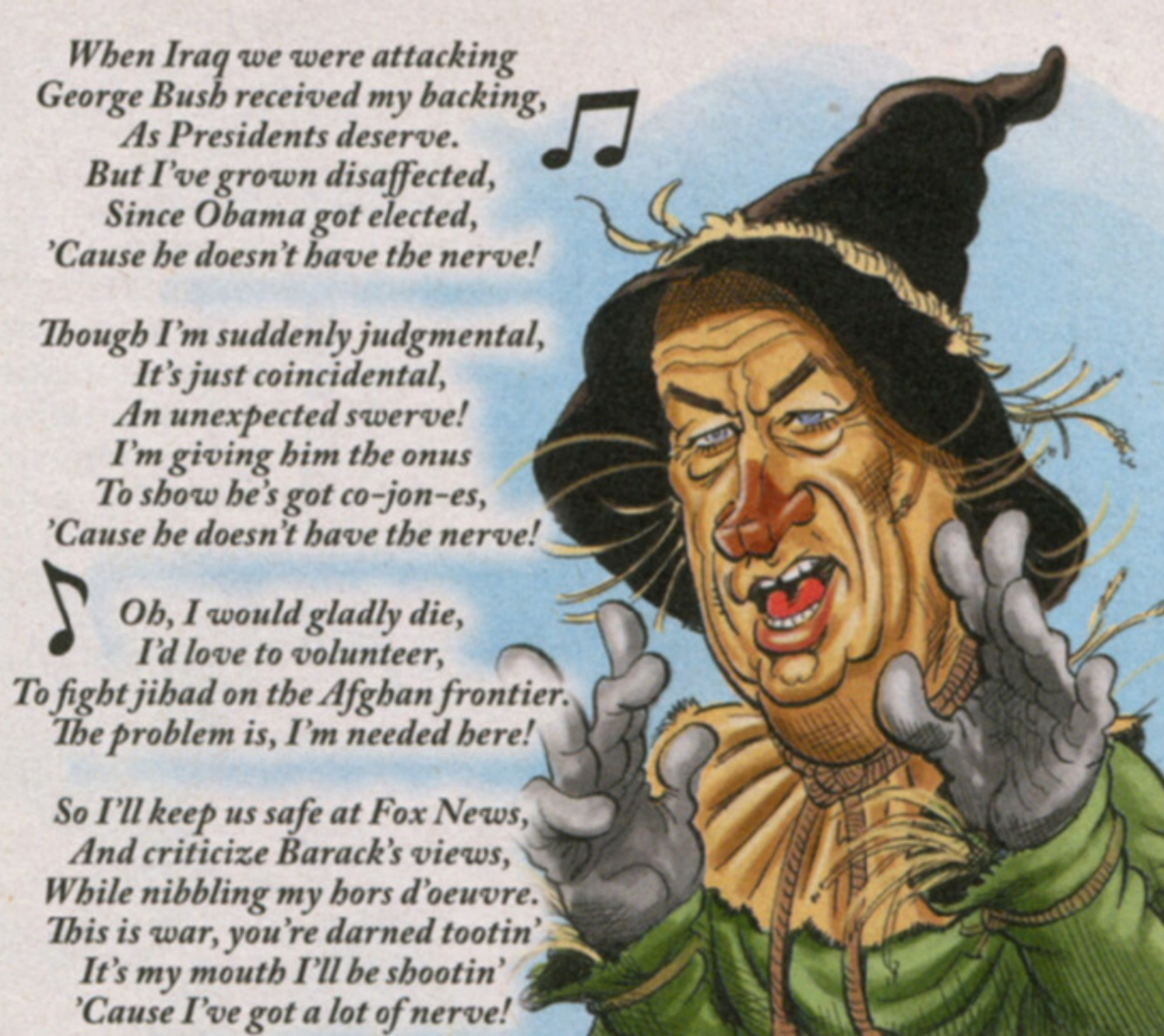




You! You're an ultra-far-left zealot, a loony Bin Laden apologist and a smear merchant! But at least you were brave enough to show up in my cornfield! We have eight seconds left, so I'll give you the final word.

But I haven't said anyth—

Shut up! I'll leave details like that to the university pinheads! For me, it's all about being tough. Or better yet, acting tough!

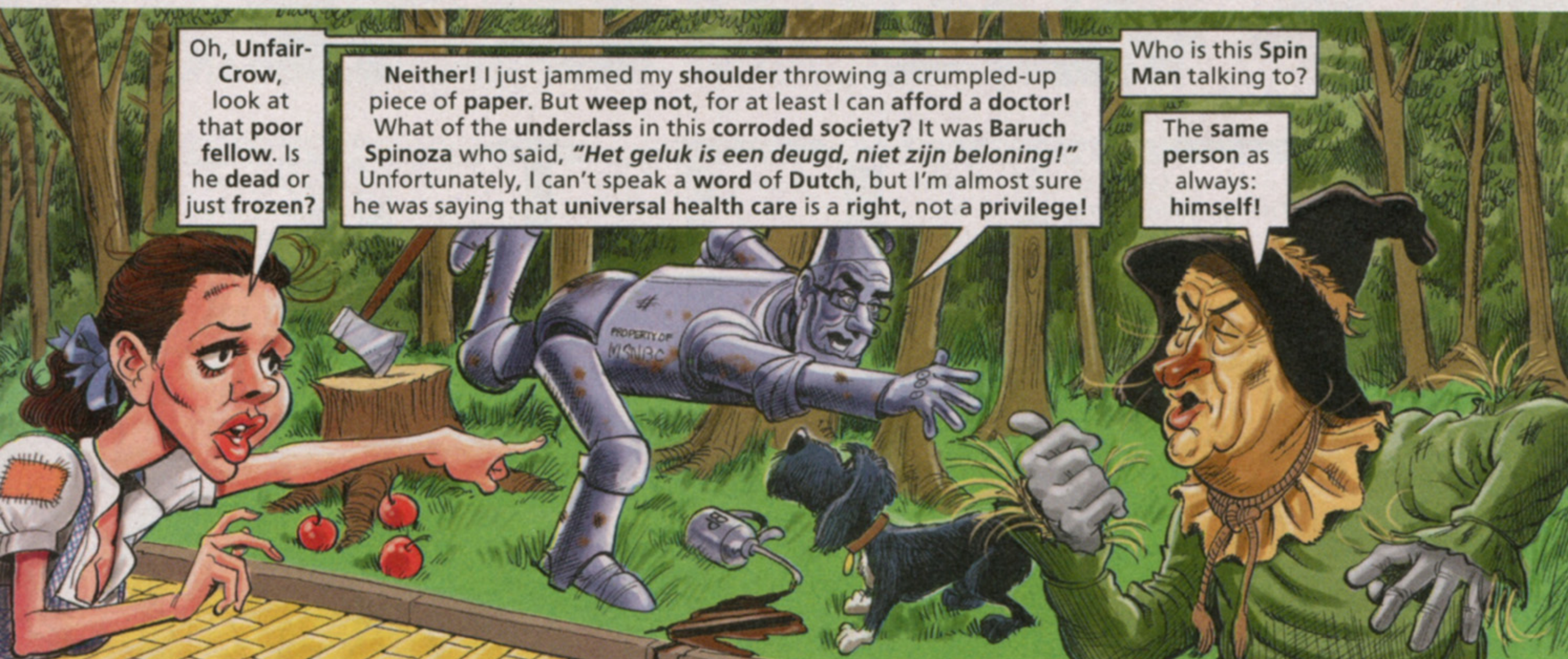


When Iraq we were attacking George Bush received my backing, As Presidents deserve. But I've grown disaffected, Since Obama got elected, 'Cause he doesn't have the nerve!

Though I'm suddenly judgmental, It's just coincidental, An unexpected swerve! I'm giving him the onus To show he's got co-jon-es, 'Cause he doesn't have the nerve!

Oh, I would gladly die, I'd love to volunteer, To fight jihad on the Afghan frontier. The problem is, I'm needed here!

So I'll keep us safe at Fox News, And criticize Barack's views, While nibbling my hors d'oeuvre. This is war, you're darned tootin' It's my mouth I'll be shootin' 'Cause I've got a lot of nerve!

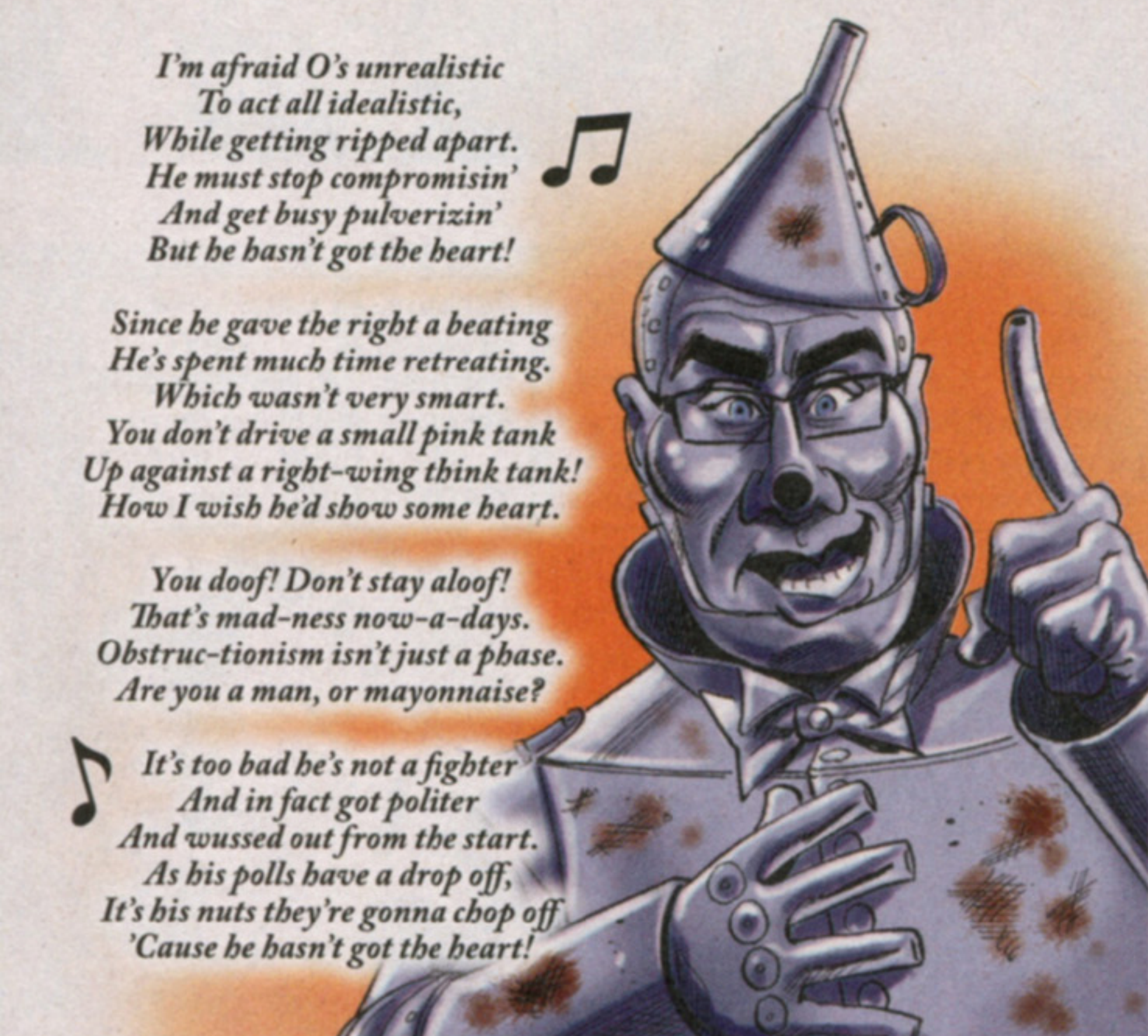


Oh, Unfair-Crow, look at that poor fellow. Is he dead or just frozen?

Neither! I just jammed my shoulder throwing a crumpled-up piece of paper. But weep not, for at least I can afford a doctor! What of the underclass in this corroded society? It was Baruch Spinoza who said, "Het geluk is een deugd, niet zijn beloning!" Unfortunately, I can't speak a word of Dutch, but I'm almost sure he was saying that universal health care is a right, not a privilege!

Who is this Spin Man talking to?

The same person as always: himself!



I'm afraid O's unrealistic To act all idealistic, While getting ripped apart. He must stop compromisin' And get busy pulverizin' But he hasn't got the heart!

Since he gave the right a beating He's spent much time retreating. Which wasn't very smart. You don't drive a small pink tank Up against a right-wing think tank! How I wish he'd show some heart.

You doof! Don't stay aloof! That's mad-ness now-a-days. Obstruc-tionism isn't just a phase. Are you a man, or mayonnaise?

It's too bad he's not a fighter And in fact got politer And wussed out from the start. As his polls have a drop off, It's his nuts they're gonna chop off 'Cause he hasn't got the heart!



Don't tell me he's coming along, too! If a tree falls on us, he'll blame Bush!

If you want me to shut up, why not just pay me 8 million bucks, like that producer you sexually harassed? Remind me to email you the Special Comment I did about her payoff!

"Special" Comment? Give me a break — how special can they be, when you do one every night?


I'D TURN BACK IF I WERE YOU!



Why? Why? Why a **brick road**?  
It's diabolically simple! Ovens.  
Bricks are baked in ovens!  
Ever visit a Nazi death camp?  
Ovens! And if the socialist  
fascist Klingon agenda takes  
over, we might all be cooking  
pizza for Chairman Mao!

I'm the only one talking about this.  
You've got the **Wicked Witch**, she's  
green. The **Emerald City**? Green. So  
I'm wondering, what else is green?  
And it hits me. **Kermit the Frog**!  
Little, lovable Kermit, who works for  
the **Children's Television Workshop**.  
That's right...child labor!



When Barack Hussein Obama  
Miscalculates the drama,  
It fills my heart with pain.   
He's just a lightweight bumbling,  
Our democracy is crumbling  
'Cause he doesn't have a brain!

There are sinister connections  
Since the '08 elections,  
Though they may seem arcane.  
I'm a true visionary!  
He's a commie dingleberry!  
'Cause he doesn't have a brain!

Each link will make you think  
And act accordingly.  
If you want to fight the huge conspiracy,  
Here's what to do: keep watching me!

Now you have all of the pieces  
And must accept my thesis  
Or else I am insane.  
But I've nev-er felt better,  
Booga booga veeblefetzter.  
If he only had a brain!



I'm no closer to getting  
past the **partisan dogma**,  
and now I'm saddled  
with **two jerks** and a  
joke! Could anything  
else go wrong?

You betcha! I told you I'd be back, but  
I never said you were gonna like it. I hunt  
**moose**! I shoot **wolves** from the sky!  
I even killed a war hero's **Presidential**  
campaign in just eight weeks! Frying one  
itsy-bitsy undecided voter will be a breeze!



Sob! Dorothy's gonna die!  
This is the **fourth saddest**  
thing I've ever heard of, after  
the **Holocaust**, 9/11, and  
**Frosted Mini-Chex**! No, wait,  
is when those communist  
**Band-Aids** get stuck to your  
leg hair! **Boo hoo hoo hooo!!!**

Oh, dear!  
You're  
crying all  
over that  
**expensive**  
dress  
she didn't  
pay for!

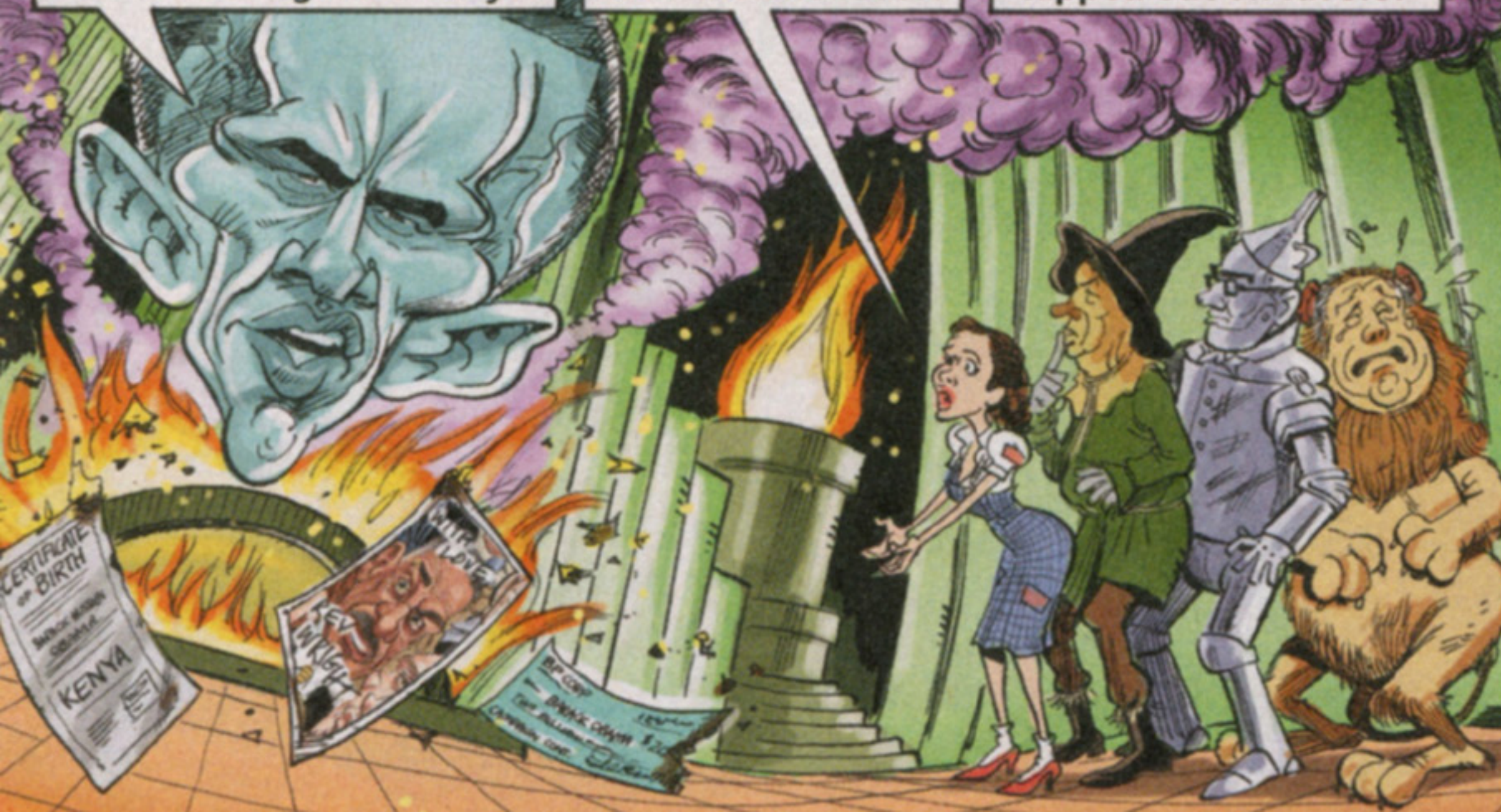
Yaaaaghhh!  
I'm melting!  
I'm **mel-l-l-lt-  
inggg!** Never-  
theless, I **STILL**  
say global  
warming  
is a **hoax!**



**SILENCE!** I am the great  
and powerful **O!** I changed  
U.S. politics forever! I made  
history in our time! And  
I even pulled down 52% of  
the vote in **Virginia**! **Boo-ya!**

Please, omnipotent  
sir, we've destroyed  
the **Witless Witch**!  
And in return, we'd  
each like one favor!

No can do! After the  
**bank bailouts**, the **car**  
**company takeovers** and  
the **unfunded health**  
**care mandate**, I'm kinda  
**tapped out on favors!**

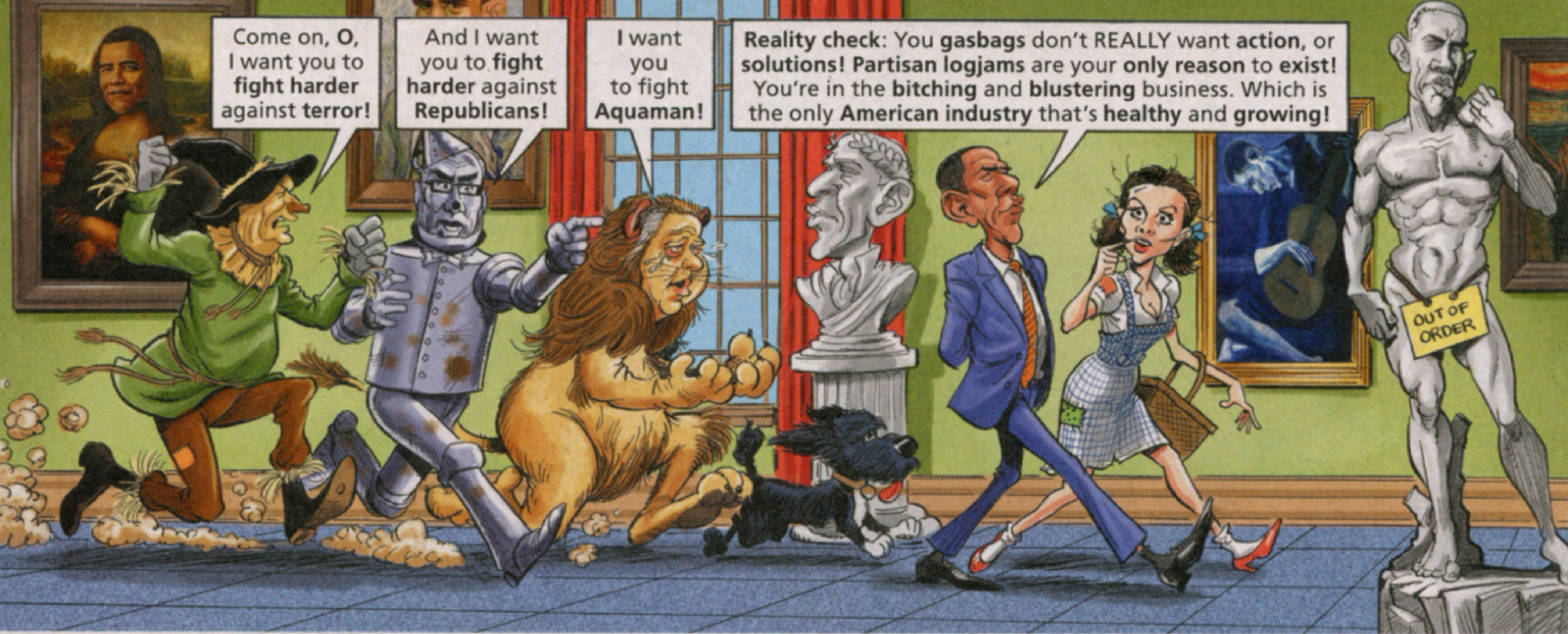


You were  
supposed to be  
this **giant**,  
**transformative**  
**head of state!** But  
you're just another  
**cheap backroom**  
**politician!**

To Americans who worry  
about their children's  
futures, my message is  
this: I hear you! I'm really  
good at hearing, but not  
good at doing! I make  
**Avatar** look like something  
that lived up to its hype!









# THE MAD VAULT

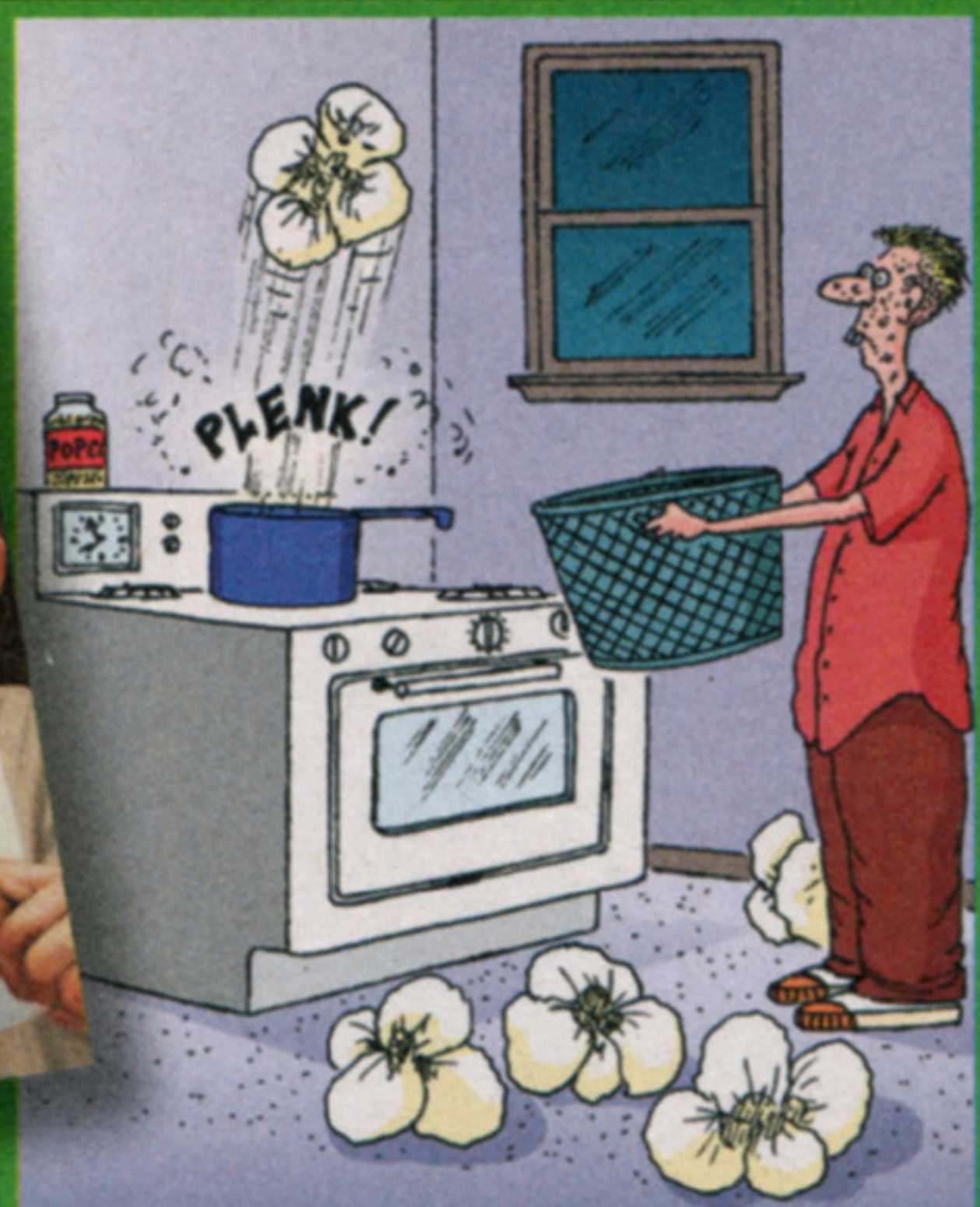
## 2001

A Hollywood Liberal is so outraged at the way big business and the wealthy throw money at Republican politicians...



...that they can't stop fuming about it during their bi-monthly \$25,000-a-plate fundraisers at Barbra Streisand's to benefit Democratic candidates!

**What Is A Hollywood Liberal?**  
 Writer: Mike Snider Artist: Rick Tulka MAD 406



Have you ever had to pop corn one kernel at a time?

**Has Your Food Been Genetically Altered?**  
 Writer and Artist: Tom Cheney MAD 405

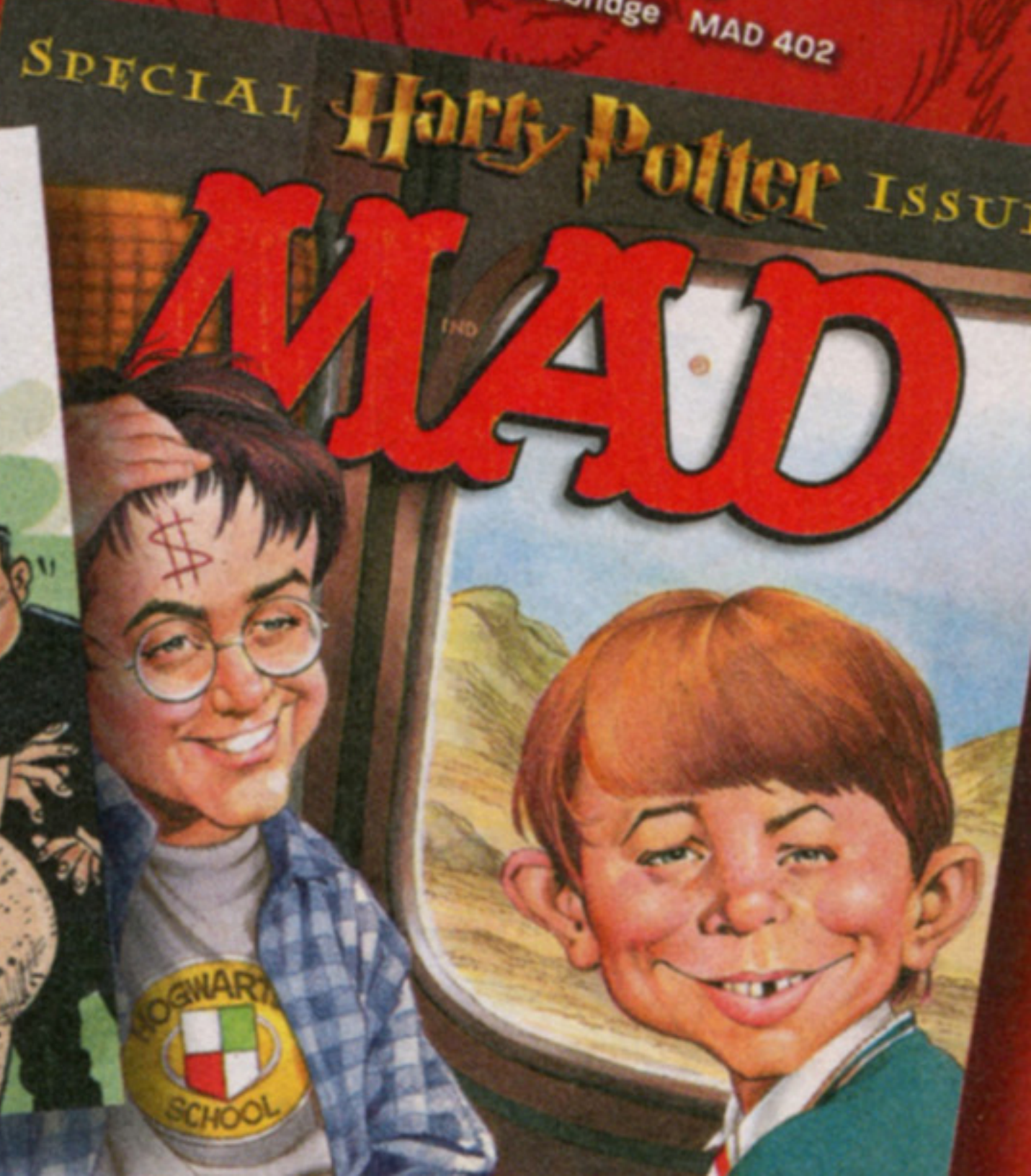


**CHECKING COIN RETURN SLOT IN PAY PHONE**

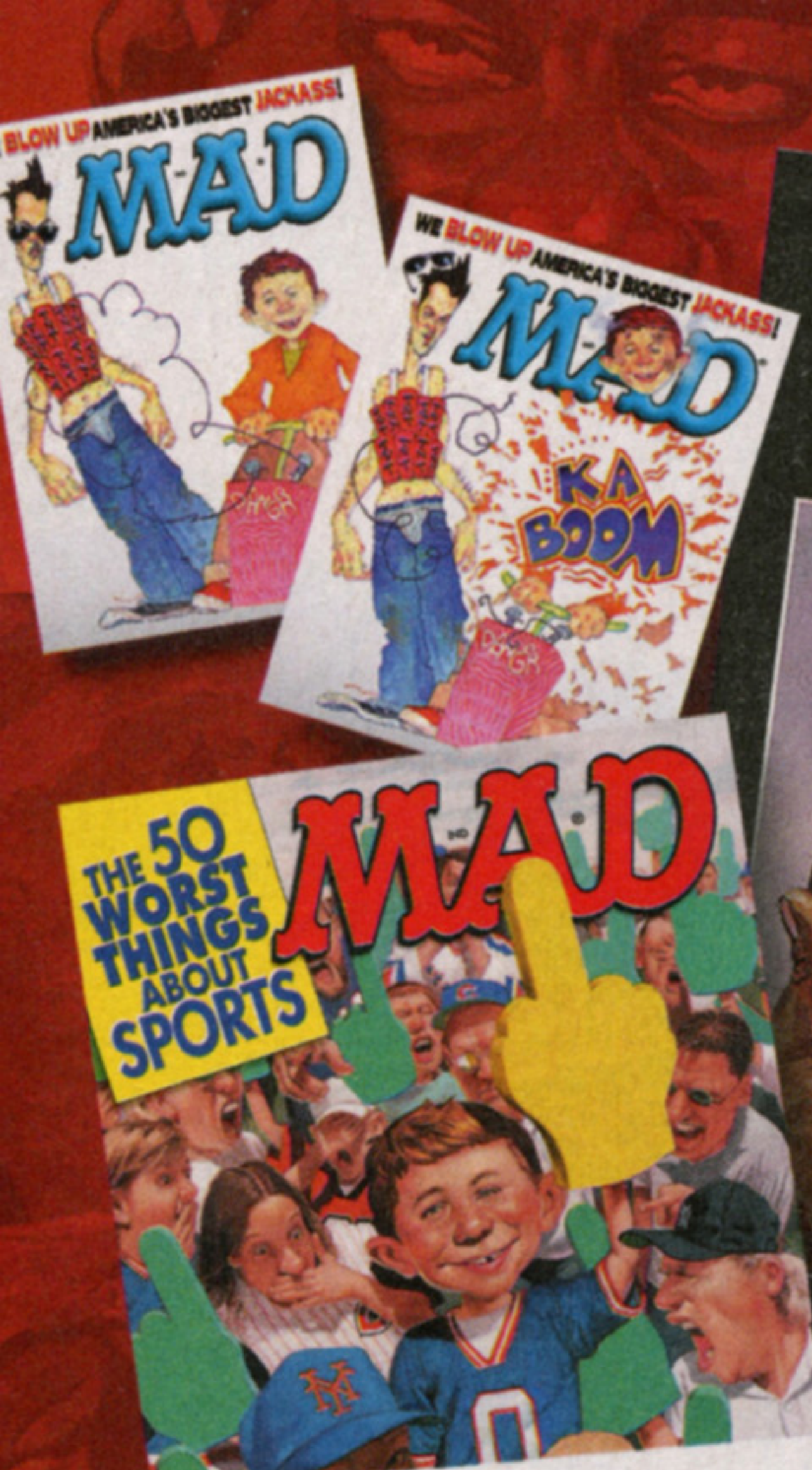
OUTCOME	% LIKELIHOOD
A) Nothing	80%
B) Find it full of disgusting bodily fluids deposited by someone else	15.5%
C) Get your quarter back	0.9%
D) Hundreds of coins tumble out like a Las Vegas slot machine jackpot	0.00003%

**Likelihood-Of-Outcome Charts For Those Stupid Things We All Do**  
 Writer: Mike Snider Artist: George Woodbridge MAD 402

**Malcontent In The Middle**  
 Writer: Desmond Devlin Artist: Tom Richmond MAD 403









**Maimed Flesh Magazine**  
Writer: Scott Malko Artist: Hermann Mejia MAD 409

**"Most Likely to Be Outdated in a Few Years" Tattoo**  
Beating out countless images of Buffy the Vampire Slayer, *South Park* characters and the little Blair Witch symbol is Dave Mohron's colorful image of Gary Coleman auctioning off his belongings online.

**1st PLACE**



**GROSS IS...**



...ordering a meal in an ethnic restaurant and discovering it's served with the head still on it.

**Gross And Beyond Gross — The Sequel**  
Writer and Artist: John Caldwell MAD 402

**BEYOND GROSS IS...**



...ordering a meal in an ethnic restaurant and discovering it's served with a flea collar still on it.

**MAD**  
CAUTION! GEORGE W. WITH MAD!  
**SURVIVOR THE SCHMUCK! HAS SPOKEN!**



Eminem, congratulations on being the biggest white music superstar since Michael Jackson!

Yo, drop that \$%&! My fans know that I have true black roots!

Yes, I can see those black roots! You might want to try another gallon of yellow hair dye!

I'm Slim Shady, yes I'm the real Shady, all you other Slim Shadys are just imitating!

In that *The Real Slim Shady* video, where did you get the idea to fill the room with a bunch of white guys dressed identically?

I got it while watching the Republican convention!



**TALES FROM THE DUCK SIDE**

**GULP FICTION**



All right, CLOSE the CURTAIN, I'll bring in the EYEWITNESS.

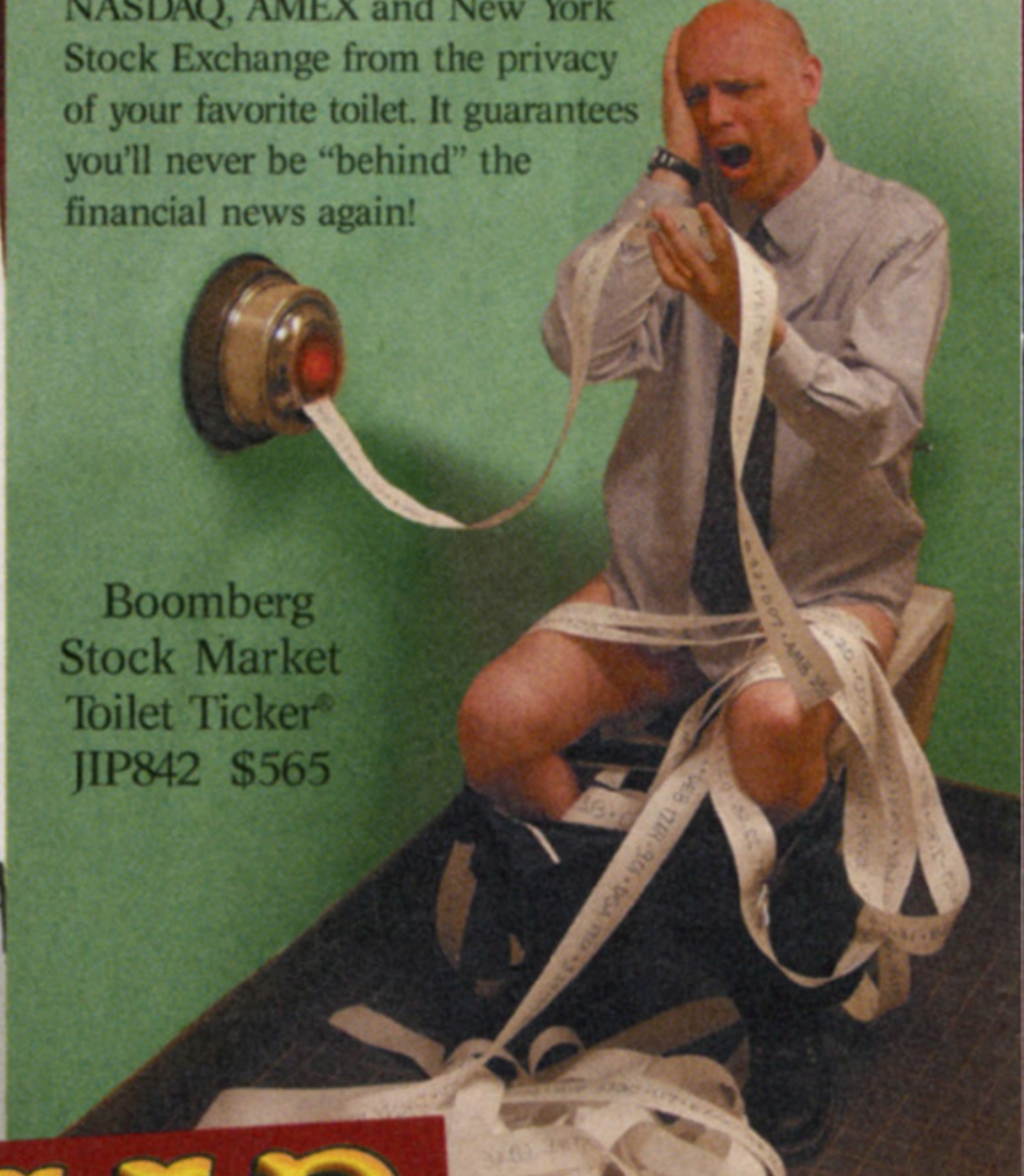
Now, don't be FRIGHTENED. The PRISONERS can't see YOU. All you have to do is POINT OUT the man you saw. Open the curtain, please.

Take your TIME, Miss. Do you recognize ANYONE up there as HANNIBAL LECHTER?

NO, the guy up there's TOO FAT!

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Finally, a companion! I've painted a face on a volleyball! For the next 90 minutes you're going to be my new best friend! We will chat, we will bond! I'm going to spend the movie talking to an inanimate co-star! I haven't experienced this since Meg Ryan in *Sleepless in Seattle*!



**Passed Away**  
Writer: Arnie Kogen Artist: Mort Drucker MAD 404

**MAD**  
INSIDE: THE BUSH FAMILY CIRCUS!  
**WE SINK CAST AWAY**



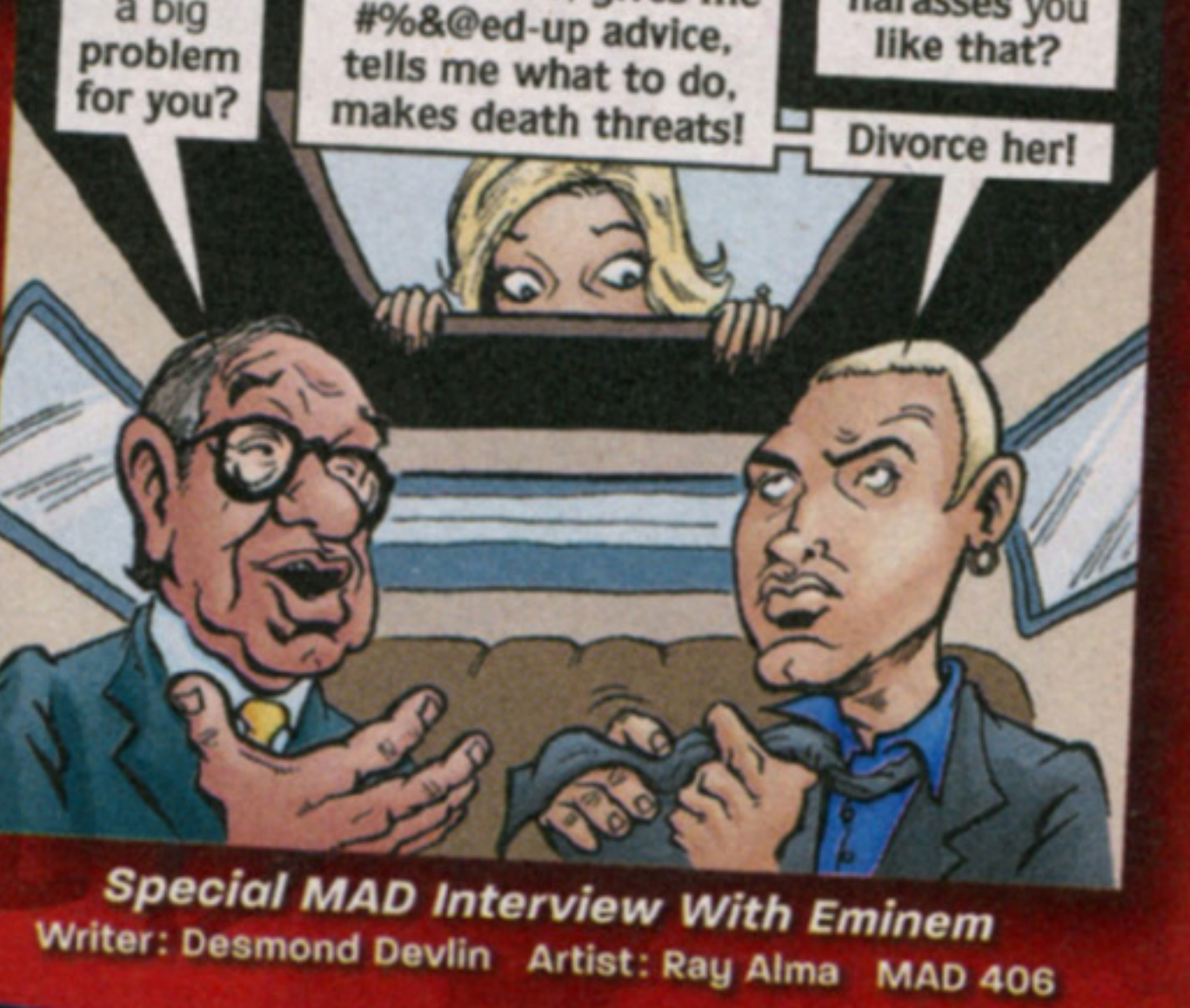
Are overly aggressive fans a big problem for you?

Hell yeah! There's this one angry bitch, she's always after me! She contacts me, gives me #%&@ed-up advice, tells me what to do, makes death threats!

Wow! Nastly! what can you do about a person who harasses you like that?

Divorce her!

**Special MAD Interview With Eminem**  
Writer: Desmond Devlin Artist: Ray Alma MAD 406



**MAD**  
**WE ARE THE WEAKEST LINK!**  
HELLO!

PLAYBOY PLAYMATES THE WWF THE WEST WING

**MAD**  
**DEATH BY SCOOTER EASY WAYS!**

**MAD**  
**BACKS TO SCHOOL ISSUE!**  
**SCHOOL BUS**

WE EXPOSE THE CRACKS IN... THE SIMPSON



**FILA**



**Foot Injury Looming Ahead**

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**Apparel Developed In Deplorable Asian Sweatshops**

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**Hiding Aging Guys' Guts And Rumps**

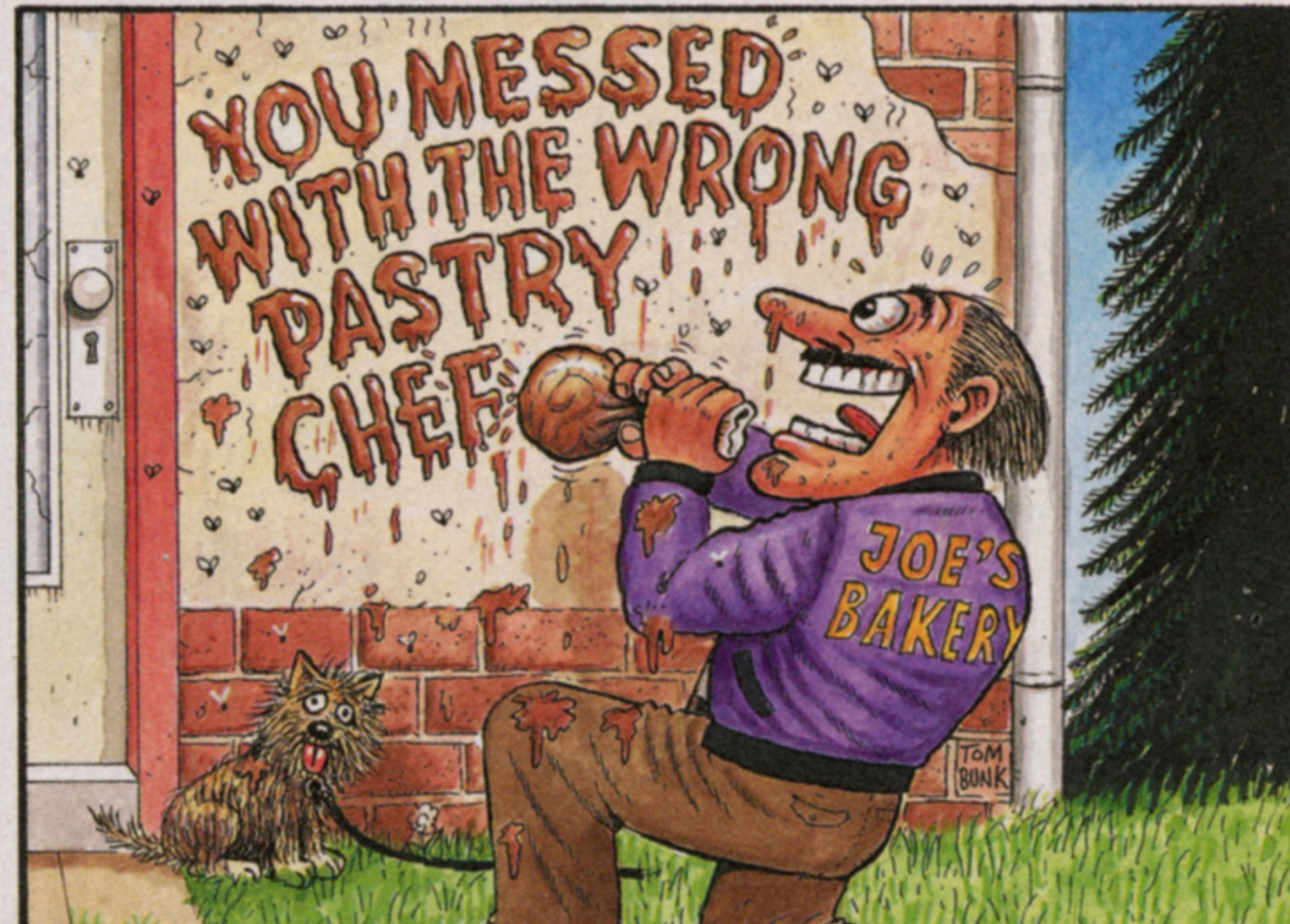
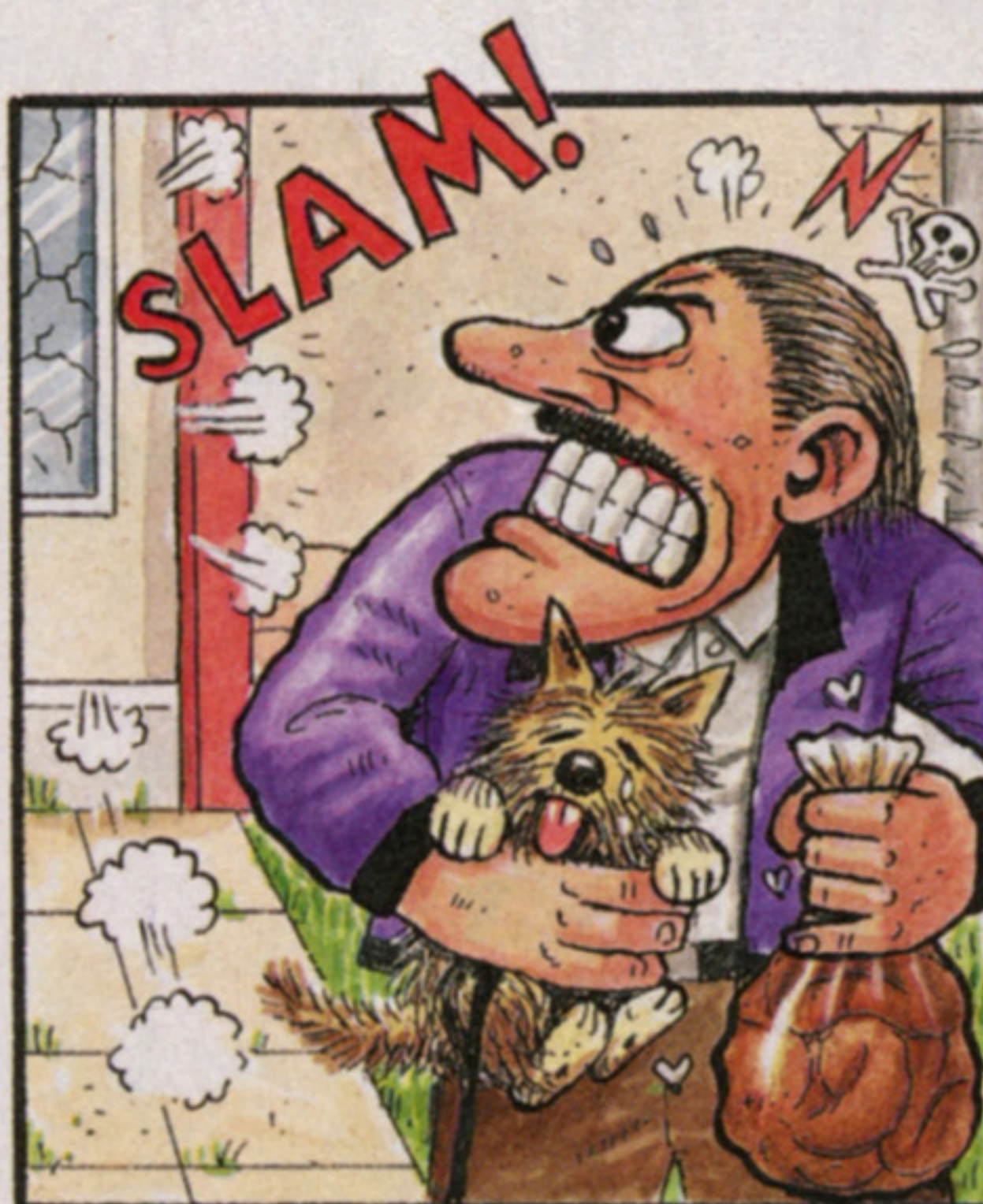
**Other Fashion Brand Names That Are Actually Acronyms**  
Writer: Mike Snider Artist: Rick Tulka MAD 403







# IT HAPPENED ONE MORNING





**WHAT  
STRATOSPHERIC  
CONDITION CAUSED  
MANY NOT TO FLY  
THIS YEAR?**

# HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

Flying can be stressful, but travelers like to think that they have a handle on it and can carry on. But when you add in outside factors, it often ends up being just too much to take! To find out why more and more air travelers are avoiding flights and just packing it in, fold page in as shown.



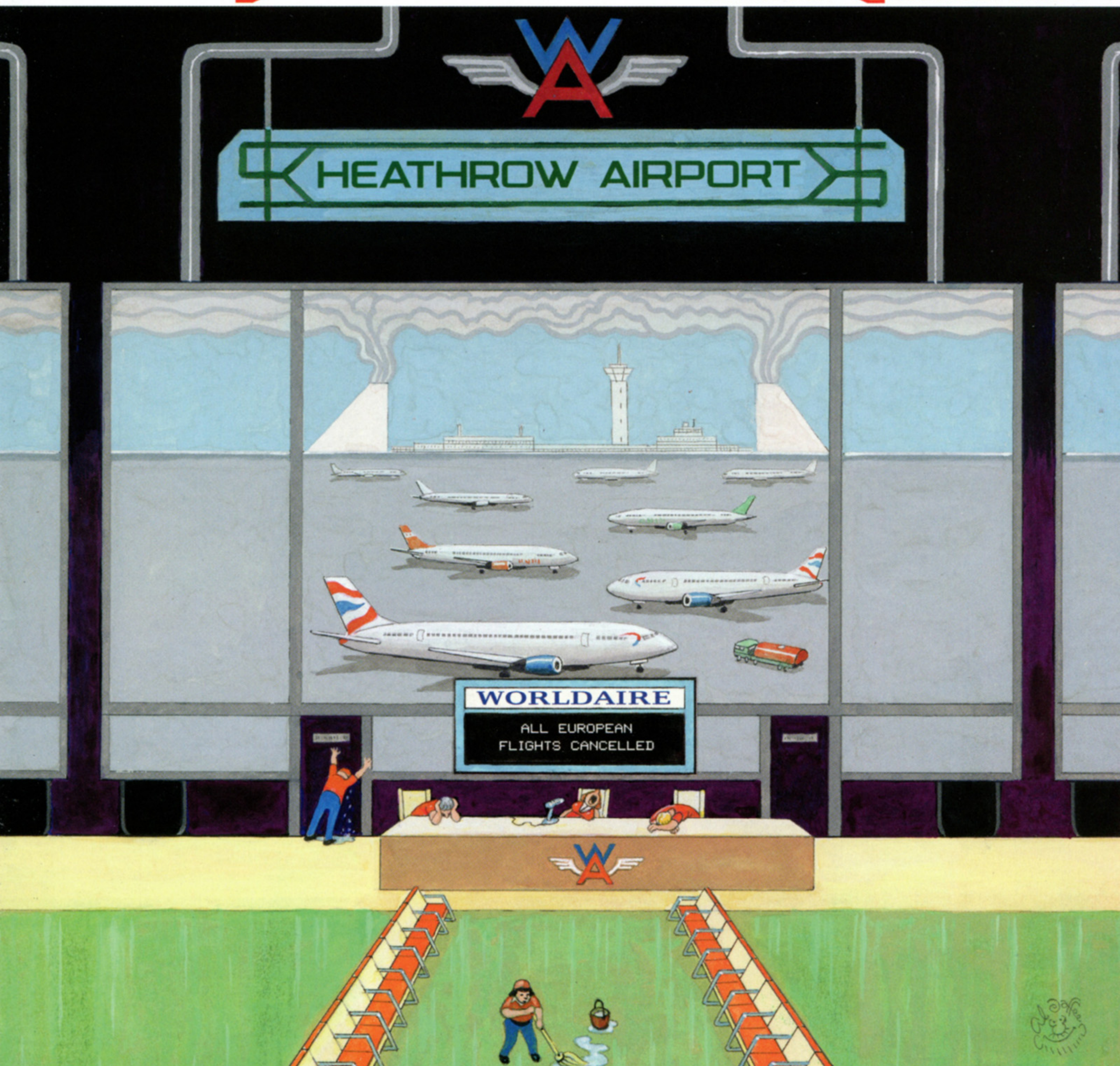
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**SKIES WERE DARKENED THIS YEAR AND EVERY-  
WHERE FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED DURING HIGH  
AIR TRAVEL PERIODS. LOTS OF PEOPLE STOOD IN LINE  
LUGGING BELONGINGS FOR DAYS. IT TOOK COURAGE  
FOR SOME TO WAIT AND STAND ON WEAK KNEES**

**A**

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

**B**



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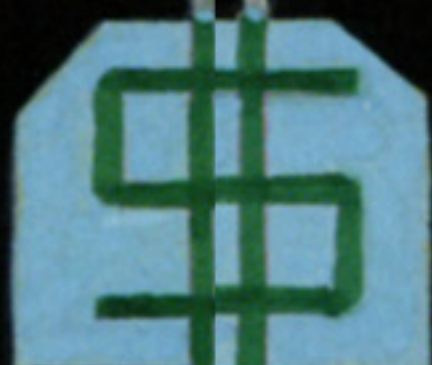


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HIGH  
AIRLINE  
LUGGAGE  
FEES**

**A**

**B**



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